

# Sciarappa Farm may become home to senior housing

600-unit high-end senior housing being considered

By CHARITY B. LEGVOLD

WILMINGTON - Could an upscale senior housing complex with hundreds of units soon take the place of a large farm in Wilmington? According to Town Manager Michael Caira, it is too soon to say with any certainty, but recent moves by a landowner and a

developer definitely indicate that it is under consideration.

Sciarappa Farm is currently an active farm consisting of 62 acres of property located at 333 Andover Street in Wilmington. As an active farm, owners have received tax benefits that were designed to maintain the pres-

ence of farms in the Commonwealth. However, these benefits come with the stipulation that if owners intend to sell the property for a non-agricultural use, they must first notify the Town in writing, and the Town must make the decision whether to purchase the property or to waive its right to do so.

On February 12th the Selectmen received a hand-delivered notice through the Town Clerk as prescribed in the regulations. This set in motion the beginning of a process leading to a window of 120 days in which the Town would have to act.

Soon thereafter, Brickstone

Development came in to speak with Caira about a proposal to put "high end" senior housing on the site. They spoke of 624 possible units of high end housing within six buildings, an amenities building that could potentially include a restaurant, and even-

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## First look at Town Meeting

Voters will decide

By CHARITY B. LEGVOLD

WILMINGTON - While town officials are still researching the legal issues related to several possible warrant articles that could ask voters to decide if the Planning Board and the Board of Appeals members should be decided through election instead of appointment, the process of putting together

the warrant for the May 3 Annual Town Meeting continues.

On Monday night Town Manager Michael Caira presented the Board of Selectmen with a preliminary draft of the Annual Town Meeting and Election Warrant. He stated that while he does want to put

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## Corcoran new Deputy Chief

Donovan, McClellan promoted to lieutenant

By CHARITY B. LEGVOLD

WILMINGTON - Back in 1968 when Edmund Corcoran was elected to be "Fire Chief For a Day" as part of Wilmington High School's Student Government Day (equivalent of today's "Job Shadow Day"), he had absolutely no idea that

forty years later he would be appointed Deputy Chief of his hometown's fire department.

Several years later, while Corcoran took classes at both the Franklin Institute in Boston and Northern Essex Community College trying to

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## Schools keeping pace

Technology and security

By CHARITY B. LEGVOLD

WILMINGTON - Technology is being integrated into every aspect of the Wilmington Public School System, from classrooms to lunches, security, communication, and even school administration. Technology Coordinator Neal Ellis presented a formal report of the technology enhancements achieved in the last year during the mid-February School Committee meeting.

The new Department of Education Student Information Management System (SIMS) submittal went smoothly,

according to Ellis. This year the district was also required to submit to the new State Educational Personnel Information Management System (EPIMS) and Ellis was pleased to report that Wilmington was one of the first districts in the state to deliver their information. He credited Cheryl Soderquist at the Roman House for doing the majority of the EPIMS work.

Many of the older computers throughout the district have been replaced. By the end of the summer Ellis said that all

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## Spring is coming, are you ready?

WILMINGTON - The Town Crier and one80 are joining forces for Wilmington's Biggest Loser competition. It's the only competition around in which losing is winning.

The friendly competition, which will be loosely based on NBC's reality show "The Biggest Loser," will begin on Monday, March 17 and will end on May 26 - from St. Patrick's Day to Memorial Day. Contestants, whose identities and weights will not be published, will attend weekly weigh-ins at one80, but need not be members of one80 - the contest is open to one and all.



Leaders will be determined by percentage of weight lost, as opposed to actual pounds lost.

Milestone prizes will be awarded to the leaders at the four week and eight week marks. A grand prize will be awarded to the winner at the conclusion of the contest. Prizes are still being determined as sponsors are still coming on board.

Along with a number of perks currently being developed, contestants will be eligible to attend one free group training session, led by a certified per-

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## Building a house and an education

Tech house building project continues through wind, rain, sleet, and snow

By CHARITY B. LEGVOLD

WILMINGTON - Snow, sleet, freezing rain, wind, bitter cold, and mud...the students working on the house project for Shawsheen Valley Technical High School this year have faced it all and still maintained a solid work schedule that will allow them to finish by the end of the school year.

According to Lead Carpentry Instructors Rick Weadick and Bill Lannon, now that the walls are framed their carpentry teams have moved back outside of the house to work on the wraparound farmers porch while the plumbing and heating teams have moved in to rough out their respective areas so that electrical students can soon come in and get the place wired.

Lannon explained that their goal is to get all of the inside work done in the next few weeks so that all necessary inspections can be done and they can prepare to close up the walls and have an outside contractor come in during the April vacation to do the drywall installation without delaying the progress of the students.

After the April school vacation week the students will be doing the finish work...installing cabinets, trim, doors, and most everything

except painting and flooring which are the responsibility of the homeowner.

It is an outdoor classroom experience that has offered many teachable moments this year. When the project started a few weeks after the start of the school year it set up a vari-

ety of teaching moments related to scheduling and the ability to get the job done and still make a profit in the real world.

The scheduling delay at the beginning of the school year resulted in the house not being closed tight in time for this year's early start to winter. For

students, it meant shoveling snow and ice and working out in the cold, but for instructors it was an opportunity to teach the impact of weather on a budget. If contractors did not allocate budget estimates for heating or snow plowing into the original

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Shawsheen Tech students Ben Kramer and Paul Martel both seniors from Wilmington cut the wood for a wrap around farmer's porch for the house they are building in Wilmington. Carpentry Instructor, Rick Weadick (left) lent a hand holding the boards. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux - www.shootingstarspix.com)

### WILMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILMINGTON, MA 01887 EARLY CHILDHOOD KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Children entering the Wilmington Public Schools, either Kindergarten or First Grade, must register during

WEEK OF MARCH 3 - 7, 2008

WILDWOOD EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

9:00 - 11:00 and 12:45 - 2:45

BOUTWELL EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

8:30 - 10:30 and 12:15 - 2:15

If your child reaches age five(5) on or before August 31, 2008 he/she should register for Kindergarten at this time.

If your child reaches age six(6) on or before August 31, 2008 he/she should register for First Grade at this time, if not already attending a Wilmington Public School Kindergarten program.

In accordance with School Committee policy, no child will be registered to enter first grade if he/she has not turned six prior to August 31, 2008 even if they have completed a kindergarten program elsewhere.

The following items must be presented at the time of registration

- Original birth certificate
- Proof of residency i.e. current tax bill, utility receipt, rent receipt. (A diver's license or excise tax will not be accepted)
- If you are neither the homeowner nor the renter but residing in someone's home then we will need a current notarized letter stating such.

NOTE: Parents registering children for Kindergarten will also register at this time for the Early Childhood Kindergarten/Preschool screening. This screening will be conducted in May, further information will be provided at the time of registration. Also, screening is available to three (3) and four (4) year olds whose parents believe that their child has a reasonable likelihood of having any disabilities. Parents of three (3) and four (4) year olds wishing to have their child screened may also register during the above dates at the Boutwell and Wildwood Early Childhood Centers.

### WILMINGTON

#### PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

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 978-694-6070

WILDWOOD EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER  
 182 Wildwood Street Wilmington, MA 01887  
 978-649-6010

March 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

Boutwell Early Childhood Center

8:30 AM to 10:30 AM 12:15 PM to 2:15 PM

Wildwood Early Childhood Center

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM 12:45 PM to 2:45 PM

Children must be 3 years old by August 31, 2008

Current Tuition is: \$2,400.00

Tuition for 08-09 to be determined

#### SCHEDULE:

Boutwell AM Session 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM  
 PM Session 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM  
 Wildwood AM Session 8:50 AM to 11:20 AM  
 PM Session 11:35 AM to 2:05 PM

#### WHAT IS NEEDED

1. Original Birth Certificate
2. Proof of Residency: Current Tax Bill, Current Utility Bill, Current Rent Receipt Purchase & Sale Agreement
3. \$25.00 Registration Fee (check or money order, No Cash)

Payable to: Wilmington Preschool

A brief open house will be conducted on March 6th, 2008 in both preschool classes from 9:15 to 9:45 A.M. or from 12:45 to 1:15 P.M.. If you would like to observe the classrooms before registration, you may do so at this time. Please call ahead and let the school know which session you are planning to attend for the open house.

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## In Tewksbury music touches lives

**TEWKSBURY** - If you want to know exactly how music touches lives, just find a member of the Tewksbury High School Music Program and ask them. They'll be glad to tell you. You've heard from dozens of sources about music in the schools and how important the arts are to young students, but have you ever actually asked a student of the arts? You might be surprised at what you hear.

Some of the people that make

cial for teens and pre-teens are the teachers in the system. But they can't do it all alone. So, from time to time, they invite guests to come in and help teach the students.

On March 4 and 5, the Tewksbury music program has invited George Parks to do a clinic with the award winning Tewksbury students. This concert is generously supported by a grant from the Tewksbury Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

Mr. Parks is currently the Director of the UMASS Minutemen Marching Band and has a long and distinguished career in the musical arts. If you'd like to learn more about Mr. Parks, simply visit the UMASS Amherst website at: [www.umass.edu/band/about/gnp.html](http://www.umass.edu/band/about/gnp.html).

Mr. Parks has been an outspoken advocate for arts in the schools for many years, and Tewksbury is proud that he has accepted the invitation to work with our students. The culmination of the clinic will be a free concert at the TMHS Auditorium, 6:30 p.m. on March 5, with Mr. Parks as guest conductor. There will be a reception following the concert with light refreshments.

This is a unique opportunity, not only for the students to learn from a prestigious clinician, but also for the community to attend an excellent concert and see first hand the benefits of art programs in our school.

Tewksbury is very fortunate to have this outstanding music program, and sharing the amazing talent of these young people is part of the fun. Do yourself a favor: make a point of scheduling this one of a kind opportunity with outstanding entertainment into your evening on March 5. You won't be disappointed!

## Wilmington Senior Lunches

Week of March 3, 2008

**Monday:** Ground hamburger w/gravy, whipped potato, peas, lite rice bread, apricots.

**Tuesday:** Macaroni & cheese, stewed tomatoes, french bread, tangerine.

**Wednesday:** Ham w/pineapple, sweet potato, green beans, multi-grain bread, smoothie.

**Thursday:** Teriyaki chicken nuggets, sticky rice, oriental vegetables, whole wheat roll, pineapple, cookie.

**Friday:** Lasagna w/tomato sauce Caesar salad, whole wheat bread, strawberries.

The Academy Council

## Correction

An error of fact was found in a story titled "The cost of a house fire" that ran in the February 20, 2008 edition of the Town Crier. In the story, it was reported that Ron Deveau's insurance carrier was Safety Insurance Company out of Boston.

As noted in the story, repre-

sentatives from Safety Insurance could not be reached for comment prior to deadline, but have since advised the Town Crier that do not, and have never, had Mr. Deveau as a client. The Town Crier regrets the error.

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Second prize for the Tewksbury Recreation Department sponsored snowman contest went to Alice and Ben Sharpe. The proud sculptors will receive movie passes and a one year subscription to the Town Crier.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux -www.shootingstarspix.com)

## Local physician recognized as a member of the American Academy of Spine Physicians

**WILMINGTON** - Dr. Stephen Jensen, spine specialist, has been accepted as a member of the American Academy of Spine Physicians (AASP). The AASP has reviewed Stephen Jensen's credentials and has been granted membership with the Academy. The AASP is a prestigious organization comprised of healthcare professionals committed to improving the quality of spinecare through cooperative and conservative efforts.

The primary mission of the AASP is to improve the quality of spinecare through education and the integrated practice of evidence based healthcare. The primary objectives of the AASP are to facilitate a cooperative approach to spinecare, provide continuing education and credentialing for physicians and to make educational resources available for physicians, patients and the public. "Back pain is one of the most common disorders encountered in health care practice."

"It often ranks as one of the top reasons for employee absenteeism and afflicts approximately eight of every ten Americans during their lifetime. The AASP is preparing its members to meet these growing concerns at all levels."

Cooperative interdisciplinary efforts between physicians of various disciplines will promote early detection, timely intervention and improved continuity of care. Additionally, a broadened scope of preventative, rehabilitative and minimally invasive approaches will reduce the impact of spine-related disability.

The AASP is member driven organization, guided by an interdisciplinary board of directors and an Academy Council composed of distinguished neurosurgeons and chiropractic physicians throughout the country.

The Academy Council



includes Edward C. Benzel, M.D., neurosurgeon at the Cleveland Clinic, George J. Dohrmann, M.D., Ph.D., neurosurgeon at the University of Chicago, David H. Durrant, D.C., chiropractic neurologist at the Chicago Neuroscience Institute and author of a benchmark neurology textbook, Barth A. Green, M.D., neurosurgeon and President of the Miami Project to Cure Paralysis, one of the largest

spinal cord research and intervention centers in the country, Vincent Lucido, D.C., chiropractic orthopedist and past President of the Foundation for Chiropractic Education and Research (FCER), Stephen L. Ondra, M.D., neurosurgeon at Northwestern University Medical Center, John F. Shea, M.D., attending neurosurgeon at Loyola University Medical Center, Steve Vanni, DO, D.C., neurosurgeon and chiropractic physician at the University of Miami Medical Center, and Wayne M. Whalen, D.C., past President of the California Chiropractic Association, and Terry R. Yochum, D.C., chiropractic radiologist and professor at the University of Colorado School of Medicine.

For further information about the AASP contact Christine Martin at (847) 697-4660 or visit the AASP's Web site at [www.spinephysicians.org](http://www.spinephysicians.org).

## Pot O'Gold auction

**READING** - The J. W. Killam PTO, Inc. Board announced that it will hold its Pot O'Gold Auction on Friday, March 14, from 7:00 p.m. - Midnight at the Hillview Country Club located at 149 North Street in North Reading.

The funds generated by this auction will provide additional instructional and technological resources that will extend and enhance the educational experience of Killam students.

Killam Principal Catherine A. Giles thanked donors for their support and generous contributions. "This auction will help us to raise the bar to another level in our continued efforts of making our school, the J.W. Killam Elementary School, an exemplary public school" said Giles.

"We are so fortunate and grateful for the generosity and support of the many local businesses and individuals from the community who have graciously donated items and services to help make our event successful," said Killam PTO President Karen Mungenast. Thanks to the tremendous efforts of Killam's Auction Item Team and Auction Committee Chair Dena Taylor, the school has welcomed many new donors this year. "There will be something appealing for everyone to bid on," she continued, "and we fully predict it will be a sell-out event."

Along with many Killam parents, teachers, and staff, some of the evening's donors include: The Harmonious Home, Alive & Well Chiropractic, The Wine Shop, Reading Trophy, Simms Jewelers, J&D Dance Academy of Reading, LaPierre School of Dance, Gervias Lincoln Car Dealership of Lowell, Bostonville Grille, Reading Municipal Light Department, Pump It Up, Burbank Ice Arena, 5 Wits Tomb, Butterfly Place, Candlewood Lanes, Candlewood Lanes, Kids Playground, Landmark Embassy Cinema in Waltham, New England Aquarium, Look What I Made, Strike One, Discovery Museum of Acton, Reading Youth Baseball,

Reading Youth Softball, RUSC, Reading Recreation, Nashoba Valley Ski Area, Metropolitan Bath of Reading, Carpinito Landscaping, Sheraton Ferncroft Hotel, NH Fisher Cats of Manchester,

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Mary Kay, Benchmark Sales, Stoneham Zoo, Reading Eye Associates, Elite Karate, Drumlin Farms, Sense of Wonder, The Hitching Post, Yoga Moves, Doyon's TV & Appliance, Boston Sports Club, and Dynamic Sports.

Auction tickets are available for purchase through March 5th for \$30 per person by e-mailing Dena Taylor at [denamtaylor@comcast.net](mailto:denamtaylor@comcast.net). Along with bidding on silent and live auction items with Auctioneer John Douglass, folks can enjoy a dinner buffet and dancing to the sounds of Nuimage DJ Sean Naughton.

Killam's PTO is still accepting donations. If you are interested in donating an item, please contact Amy Coumounduros at [amy.c@verizon.net](mailto:amy.c@verizon.net) or 781-944-8886.

The school's last auction, held in 2005, raised \$60,000 allowing the PTO to invest thousands of dollars in curriculum enrichment programs and instructional support that directly benefited and positively impacted the Killam children.

The J. W. Killam PTO, Inc. organizes numerous events each year as part of its fund-raising goal to raise money to fund various enrichment programs for students while providing a service or a community-building activity. The auction, which is organized every three years, is its biggest endeavor.

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## Letters to the editor



## The Family Therapist

by Anthony Ferrara

## More money is not the answer

## New drop-off locations for Local Heroes

Dear Editor,  
Local Heroes, Inc. would like to thank all the residents of Wilmington who have regularly donated items to ship to the troops overseas at the Wilmington Market Basket drop-off box. Because of your continued support, Local Heroes has been able to ship 5,479 packages to our men and women serving in the military across the globe. We now have drop-off boxes in four new locations in Wilmington: Esposito Carpet at 332 Lowell St, Custom Stitch at 200 Jefferson Rd, Wilmington Builders Supply Co. at 334 Main St. and The Kitchen Design Ctr at 23 Industrial Way.

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Socks  
Movies VHS/DVD  
Crossword Puzzles  
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Feminine Products  
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Windshield Cleaner- Wipes  
Phone Cards  
Home Town Clothing  
Footballs  
Gloves  
T-shirts & Longjohns  
Be Creative! Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated here and overseas. Lets show our Local Heroes that we are behind them 100%. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

THANK YOU  
Local Heroes  
Wilmington and beyond

(Editor's note: the following is a list of items being requested by our troops.)

Postage money  
Cup-a-Soup  
Chunky Soup  
Chef Boyardee  
Pretzels  
Raisins  
Oatmeal/Granola Bars  
Rice Krispie Treats  
Flashlights  
Batteries  
Peanut Butter  
Jelly

## Wilmington Youth Hockey Public Skate a Success

Dear Editor,  
Wilmington Youth Hockey (WYH) would like to thank all the parents and kids that participated in the public skate last week. Everyone had a great time skating to music and enjoying the refreshments. WYH would like to thank the following contributors: North Reading Wal-Mart, Tewksbury Wal-Mart, Rocco's, Wilmington CVS, China Wok, Rotondo Enterprises, and Mike

Seminatore. The continued support of the local businesses is greatly appreciated.

Thank you also to the many volunteers that helped make a wonderful night for the residents of Wilmington. Check the WYH website at [www.wilmingtonyouthhockey.org](http://www.wilmingtonyouthhockey.org) for future public skate nights.  
Wilmington Youth Hockey  
Wilmington

## Thanks for a great night

My husband and I took our 6 years old and 4 year old boys skating at the Ristuccia Arena on Wednesday February 20th. We had a great night along with a large number of other Wilmington families. I'd like to thank the Wilmington Youth Skating Association for a fun, safe and relatively cheap way to spend time as a family. Why is this the first time we've had a public skate? We have a beautiful, clean and up to date facil-

ity in our own home town, yet we need to travel to Chelmsford, Reading and Billerica to public skate? This is a shame. Why can't there be some type of skating on a regular basis here weekly, monthly even? Hopefully with the overwhelming response/success of this evenings turnout we can anticipate another fun filled family event here at Ristuccia. Thank you again. W/H  
Kathy Timmons

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- Submissions may also be mailed to - Town Crier, 226 Lowell Street, Wilmington, MA 01887

## Letter to the editor

## What about Rocco's Landfill?

Dear Editor,  
I read the article about the results of the investigation of the Krochmal Farm in your Feb 20th edition. I logged into Google Earth to see what the geography of the situation looked like. The people that are affected by this odor have been referred to as owners of homes in a new luxury home development, which places them on a new street called Jennies Way. According to the overhead images of the area, some Jennies Way homes are less than 400 feet from Route 93, that distance soon to be shortened when I-93 expands to four lanes each direction. Will they now need a noise barrier erected? Why do they build right up to the highway? We all know the answer, its cheaper land. Additionally the Feds are pushing for connections to local roads should a new interchange be built in the truncated South Street area.

The overhead pictures depict the circle of homes is about a half mile from the piggery, but they also live the same distance from the Rocco's Dump EPA Superfund Site, which is highly more toxic than the piggery is. Okay, the old dump is not visible from South Street, but to look at their new homes before

buying they would have driven by the farm and piggery. Why is the more serious problem of an EPA superfund site never mentioned in web sites and news items?

The Tewksburyodor.org web site displays an overhead picture of the area in question but it neglects to show or point out the other impediments to their enjoyment outside in their neighborhood. The Rocco's Dump is the oblong-shaped mound or hill directly south of the word piggery and across the dirt road, being the old railroad bed for the abandoned Salem and Lowell Railroad. Route 93 is just out of the picture towards the top. I live over a mile east of the Superfund Site in Wilmington and if they want to come over and smell dead decaying God knows what, they will be glad to go back to smelling the pig farm.

Are these people victims of deception by the builder or naive for not knowing or investigating before they bought? Either way it appears that the farm is working with the group but what worries me more is the health hazards from the non-disclosed Rocco's Dump.

George Kenson  
Wilmington

## Woburn District Court

## Vincent Piro named new Chief Probation Officer by court

First new appointment locally since 1966

By JIM HAGGERTY

WOBURN - Long-time Woburn District Court Probation Officer Vincent Piro has been named the Chief Probation officer for the local court.

The court includes the communities of Burlington, Reading, Woburn, Winchester, Stoneham, North Reading and Wilmington.

Piro, the Assistant Chief Probation Officer at the Woburn Court, was named the Acting Chief Probation Officer on March 30, 2007, when Chief Probation Officer Charles Winchester, 79, stepped down after 41 years on the job. He

became the Chief Probation Officer on February 12.

Piro is a native of Somerville and a long-time resident of Medford.

The naming of Piro comes as only the second person to hold the job since September 1966.

The announcement of Piro came through the office of the Massachusetts Trial Court, Office of the Commissioner of Probation. The final sign-off came from Chief Justice for Administration and Management, the Honorable Robert Mulligan.

Piro has been on the job for two weeks but is no stranger to the Probation Department,

having worked in the local court and with local police in the Probation Department for 15 years.

The other approval necessary came from Commissioner John L. O'Brien.

Since taking over the Acting Chief Probation Officer's duties, Piro said, "I've had great support from all the staff all through my career as well as great support from Justice Phyllis Broker."

Counting Piro, there are 8 individuals in the Woburn District Court Probation Office. Piro, who is on Step #1 on the pay scale will go to Step #2 in April (\$83,000) in a job that ranges from \$76,000 to \$103,400.

And, Piro only smiles when told the last change was in 1966. "I wasn't even born," he laughed!

A logical next step is to get an Assistant Probation Officer's slot filled and an effort to increase the Probation Officers by 2 or 3. Traditionally, 15 have been in the Probation Office in Woburn that now includes just 8 with an increase in case loads in recent years.

"I'm looking forward to serving the people in the communi-

ties where the Woburn District Court has jurisdiction," added Piro.

Piro is a graduate of Matignon High School in Cambridge and has a Bachelor's degree from the University of Lowell as well as a Masters Degree from Anna Maria College.

He's married with a young daughter.

In addition to the Probation Officer duties, he's been associated as a co-founder with Michael Higgins with the H.E.A.T. (Heroin Education Awareness Task Force) at the local court - a much-heralded awareness program that has gained East Coast and national attention. The program has been in effect for over two years and has included some major conferences at hotels and locales in the Woburn area.

"The transition has been nice," he reflects of his temporary appointment and permanent appointment. "What's happening seems to come with the territory."

In addition to his 15 years at the Woburn Court, he also served some three years with the sheriff's department prior to his coming to Woburn.

Questions, comments e-mail [Tony@yourtowncrier.com](mailto:Tony@yourtowncrier.com)

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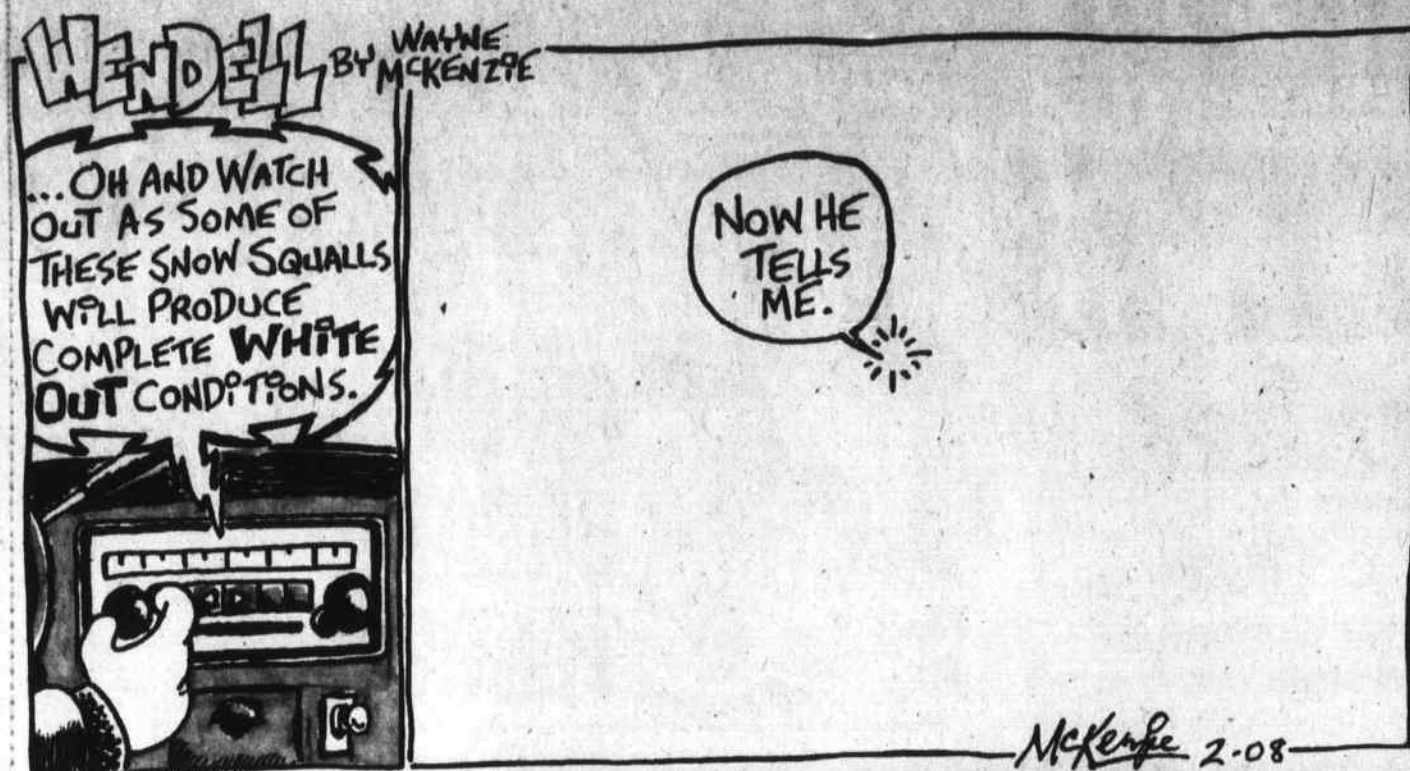
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**Let's Hear it!!**  
**Your Two Cents...**

Once again The Town Crier shows why it is the best paper in Wilmington. The article on Mr. and Mrs. Veloza was wonderful, and Mr. Veloza is a true Hero. Thank you to the Town Crier for letting the residents of Wilmington know we have this extraordinary gentleman living in our community and Thank you Mr. Veloza for your honorable service to our country. **Wilmington**

Anyone who has ever been to a town meeting knows that there is a lot of debate that takes place, and ideas and information are exchanged. It is the best place to have an informed discussion about important issues like changing the town charter. And by the way, it doesn't cost the taxpayers anything to put it on the warrant. **Wilmington**

In response to the letter to the editor, "Why not take it to the ballot" HUH?! **Wilmington**



Winners of the Wilmington Youth Lacrosse logo contest were announced at the high school on Wednesday, January 30. The contest which ran from November 1 to December 15th was open to Shawsheen Tech students as well as Wilmington High School students. The board chose one first place winner and two 2nd place winners and will use all three logos for various purposes. (l-r): Mike Leighton, Maribeth Crupi, Kevin Blanch, Lauren Camillieri - 2nd place winner, Mark Kennedy, Amica DiMambo - 1st place winner, Charles Camillieri, Chris Lavin - 2nd place winner, and Mike Fay. Lauren, Amica and Chris are all students of Miss Fiddler's graphic design class at WHS. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux - www.shootingstarspix.com)

## Improvements for Deming Way forthcoming

BOSTON - Rep. James R. Miceli (D-Wilmington), Chairman of the Committee on Personnel and Administration, is pleased to announce the award of \$30,000 in bond funding to the Wilmington Housing Authority for emergency capital improvements at Deming Way. The development has been plagued with problems with aging equipment and it will replace a hot water storage tank. The grant from the Department of Housing and Community Development will

also meet the expense of design costs for the replacement of old boilers. Construction funding for the boilers will be made available to WHA upon approval of additional bond authorization.

## Friends in Deed training program

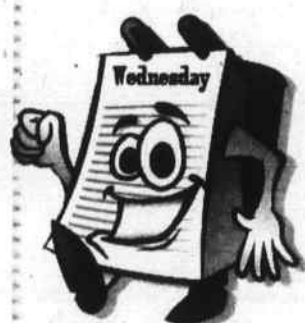
Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley is offering training for people who want to help the elderly in our community as part of the "Friends in Deed" Program that provides helpmates in roles such as companion, food shopper, driver (normally to medical appointments), and errands. The training will be on Wednesday,

March 12, beginning at 3:00 p.m. at the Elder Services offices at 360 Merrimack Street, Building 5, Lawrence.

Friends in Deed, which is a special program under the umbrella of Elder Services, strives to increase the socialization of older residents who are trying to retain their independence and remain in the own

homes. Elder Services helps elders throughout the Merrimack Valley with a host of services, programs and basic necessities in support of their goal of remaining self-sufficient.

Please contact Gerry Proulx of Elder Services at 978.946.1445 for reservations.



# Community Calendar

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### Wilmington

Thurs. February 28th: Finance Committee meeting at the Wilmington Town Hall.

Sun. March 2nd: 2-4 p.m. Harden Tavern Open House. Contact the Wilmington Town Hall for more information.

Mon. March 3rd: Board of Appeals meeting at the Wilmington Town Hall.

Mon. March 3rd: 10 a.m. Sing, dance and play as Stacy Dolliver presents a Music Together demonstration class for children ages 5 and under and their families at the Wilmington public library. Reserve your free tickets beginning Thursday, February 21st by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098. Sponsored by Apple Tree Music Together of Tewksbury.

Tues. March 4th: 6:30 p.m. Disney's talking puppies are back, this time venturing to the frosty arctic where they team up with new friends in an exciting dog race across Alaska. Join them for this movie at the Children movie night at the Wilmington Memorial Library. Free popcorn and lemonade will be served. Rated: G.

Wed. March 5th: 3:30 p.m. Kids ages eight and older are invited to drop-in with their finished original artwork, puzzles, poems, comics, jokes, etc., as contributions to the spring issue of this magazine written by, for and about kids, and published by the Wilmington Memorial Library.

Wed. March 5th: Conservation Committee at the

Wilmington Town Hall.

Thurs. March 6th: Finance Committee and Recreation Committee meetings at the Wilmington Town Hall.

Thurs. March 6th: 3-5 p.m. The Dungeons and Dragons group will meet at the Wilmington Memorial Library. Beginners through advanced players, sixth grade and older, are welcome.

Friday, March 7th: 7 p.m. bringing you back to the 70's and 80's with the Wilmington Lacrosse fundraising dance at the Tewksbury Country Club <http://www.wilmingtonathletic.com/Lacrosse>

Mon. March 10th: Board of Registrars, Board of Selectmen & Historical Committee meetings at the Wilmington Town Hall.

Tues. March 11th: Finance Committee meetings at the Wilmington Town Hall.

Wed. March 12th: 3 p.m. What is aquaculture? Find out in this hour-long, science program! You'll have a chance to tour the aquaculture classrooms at Wilmington High School. Contact the Wilmington Memorial Library for more information.

Wed. March 12th: School Committee meeting at the Wilmington Town Hall.

Thurs. March 13th: Board of Assessors & Finance Committee meetings at the Wilmington Town Hall.

Thurs. March 13th-17th: The Wilmington Garden Club will have on display at the Wilmington Memorial library its flower arrangements based

on selected books.

Mon. March 17th: Board of Appeals meeting at the Wilmington Town Hall.

Tues. March 18th: Board of Health, Finance Committee, Library Trustees & Planning Board meetings at the Wilmington Town Hall.

Wed. March 19th: Conservation Committee meeting at the Wilmington Town Hall.

Thurs. March 20th: Elderly Services, Finance Committee, Master Plan Committee & Water and Sewer meetings at the Wilmington Town Hall.

Sat. March 22nd: 2 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt at the Wilmington Town Common.

Mon. March 24th: Board of Selectman & Community Development meetings at the Wilmington Town Hall.

Wed. March 26th: School Committee meeting at the Wilmington Town Hall.

Tues. March 27th: Finance Committee meeting at the Wilmington Town Hall.

Sun. March 16th: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. The Wilmington Sons of Italy presents the fourth annual breakfast with the Easter Bunny to benefit Alzheimer's at the Wilmington Knights of Columbus. There is a donation of 7 dollars; children under 5 are free. Call Charlie Destefano at 978-658-5598 for tickets.

### Tewksbury

February - March 4: 2:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. The Tewksbury public library will host a group photography exhibit. To participate,

please contact Elaine - [crafty-gall1@msn.com](mailto:crafty-gall1@msn.com). For more information on the Tewksbury Community of Artists, please visit [www.tewksbury.info/tca/](http://www.tewksbury.info/tca/)

Sat. March 1st: 8 p.m.-midnight New Singles Dance at the VFW Post 8164 at 87 Vernon St. Tewksbury. DJ Paul Harvey will provide the music, free buffet & door prizes. Price is 8 dollars/person. Call 978-658-8983 for more information.

Sun. March 2nd: 2 p.m. The Delvena Theatre Company will be presenting Lizzie Borden and the 40 Whacks in the Meeting Room at the Tewksbury public library. Free tickets are available at the reference desk or by calling the Library at (978) 640-4490 x.207.

Mon. March 3rd: 11 a.m. Little Leprechaun Craft\* at the Tewksbury public library Ages 3 to 6. Limited to 16 children. Call 978.640.4496 to register

Tues. March 4th: 4 p.m. The Senior Center Chorus will begin practicing. Chorus members should mark their calendars. New members are always welcome. For more information, one may call the Senior Center at 978-640-4480.

Tues. March 4th: 10 a.m. "Elder Services Resources for Caregivers" Join them at the Tewksbury public library for a cup of coffee and a discussion about your options as a caregiver. Call (978) 640-4490 ext.207 for more information

Tues. March 4th: 7 p.m. Movie & Popcorn: The Violin Join them for an evening of independent and foreign films at the Tewksbury public library

they'll supply the popcorn!

Thurs. March 6th to April 1: Tewksbury public library will host the group watercolor exhibit. To participate, please contact Elaine at [crafty-gall1@msn.com](mailto:crafty-gall1@msn.com) or call Elaine at 978-658-4981

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Sat. March 8th: 9 a.m.-3 p.m., United Methodist Church spring craft fair, fee is \$40/table. Call 978-658-9551 to purchase

Sat. March 8th: 2 p.m. Knitwits: Knitting Club for ages 8 to 15 Bring knitting needles (size 9 or larger) and some yarn (the bulkier the better to start), and we'll teach you how to knit at the Tewksbury public library! No registration required.

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Sat. March 8th: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. VFW craft show at 87 Vernon St. Tewksbury. Call 978-658-8983 for more information.

Tues. March 11th & 25th: 7:30 p.m. Board of Selectmen's Meeting at the Tewksbury Town Hall at [www.tewksbury.info/town\\_man](http://www.tewksbury.info/town_man)

[ager/bos/index.html](mailto:ager/bos/index.html)

Tues. March 11th, 18th, 25th: 11 a.m. Preschool Story Time Ages 3 to 5. Come join them at the Tewksbury public library for stories, songs, movement and fun! No registration required.

Wed. March 12th: The Tewksbury Senior Center has planned a Foxwoods Day trip. Tickets are on sale now. For more information, one may call the Senior Center at 978-640-4480.

Sat. March 15th: The Tewksbury Rod & Gun Club will hold a St. Patrick's Dinner and dance. The ticket cost is \$15/person. Tickets are available at the Senior Center, 460 East Street.

Thurs. March 20th: 6:30 p.m. 11:00 p.m., Tewksbury High PAC sponsored Team Trivia night. Fee \$20/person or \$200/Table Call 978-851-7545 or 978-851-8633

Wed. April 2nd: 5-8 p.m. One of Tewksbury's biggest food-tasting events, and a fun social event with music, raffles and a silent auction held at the Tewksbury Country Club, 85 Livingston Street, Tewksbury. Call Jim Hickey, 978-851-8945 or Gabriele Bronner, 978-851-5901.

Thurs. mornings: 9:00 a.m. 12:00 noon SHINE Counselor, Emily Kearns, advise the elderly on the various medical insurance Policies available to those residents 65 and over. To arrange an appointment, One may contact Linda Brabant, 978-640-4481 on Thursday mornings.





Week of March 3

## WILMINGTON SCHOOLS

Wildwood, Boutwell & Elementary

**Monday:** Hamburger or cheeseburger on a roll, crispy oven fries, fruit, green jello w/topping.

**Tuesday:** Macaroni & cheese, steamed broccoli, French bread, tangerine.

**Wednesday:** Bagel w/yogurt, cream cheese, cheese stick, carrot sticks, fruit.

**Thursday:** Teriyaki chicken, sticky rice, steamed vegetable, pineapple cookie.

**Friday:** Whole grain pizza, Caesar salad, apple slice w/topping.

Middle & High Schools

**Monday:** Cheese croissant or ham & cheese croissant, French fries, apple, chocolate mousse.

**Tuesday:** Soft or hard chicken or beef taco, rice, corn, banana, chutros.

**Wednesday:** Early Dismissal. No Lunch Served.

**Thursday:** Teriyaki chicken nuggets, steamed rice, stir fry vegetable with or without pork, pineapple, fortune cookie.

**Friday:** Sal's Italian style

pizza, greek salad with feta and olives, tangerine, African coconut cookie.

## TEWKSBURY

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**Monday:** Vegetable soup w/crackers, tuna & cheese sub, let/tom slices, vegetable sticks w/dip, frito corn chips, fruit or juice, milk variety.

**Tuesday:** Cinnamon swirl French toast w/syrup, sausage patty, hash browns w/ketchup, fruit or juice, milk variety.

**Wednesday:** Hamburger on a roll, let/tom slices, cheese, seasoned potato wedge, chocolate chip cookie, fruit or juice, milk variety.

**Thursday:** Chicken fajita wrap, let/tom/cheese, rice pilaf, veggie of the day, salsa w/sour cream, fruit or juice, milk variety.

**Friday:** Pizza dippers w/sauce, toss salad w/dressing, vegetable of the day, fruit or juice, milk variety.

### SHAWSHEEN TECH

**Monday:** American chop suey, whole wheat roll, salad w/low fat dressing, juice, milk variety, fruit.

**Tuesday:** Chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, whole wheat roll, asst. juice, milk variety, fruit.

**Wednesday:** Chili and rice, green beans, chips, salad w/low fat dressing, whole wheat roll, asst. juice, milk variety, fruit.

**Thursday:** Sliced turkey w/gravy, stuffing, mashed potato, peas, cranberry sauce, asst. juice, milk variety, fruit.

**Friday:** Sal's pizza, juice, milk variety, fruit.

## St. John's Preparatory School academic honors

DANVERS - St. John's Preparatory School recently announced the names of students who earned academic honors for the second quarter of the 2007-2008 school year. Students who qualified for the Headmaster's List earned grades of A- or above in all courses; students who qualified for the Principal's List earned grades of B+ or above in all courses; and students who qualified for the Honor Roll earned grades of B or above in all courses.

The following students were named to the Headmaster's List for the 2nd Quarter 2007-2008.

**Wilmington**  
Scott Derrickson '11  
The following students were named to the Principal's List for the 2nd Quarter 2007-2008.

**Tewksbury**  
Peter Stratis '11  
Wilmington

Timothy Barnard '11  
The following students were named to the Honor Roll for the 2nd Quarter 2007-2008.

**Tewksbury**  
Brendan McBrine '10  
Wilmington  
Sean Callahan '10  
Terence Healy '11  
About St. John's Prep:  
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# OBITUARIES

## Patrice Ahearn

Taught school in Wilmington

READING - Patrice A. Ahearn passed away peacefully from this life after a long courageous battle with cancer on Friday, February 22, 2008. She was 32.

A 1993 graduate of Reading Memorial High School, and later Salem State College, Patrice was a postal carrier in Reading. She also taught elementary school in Wilmington and worked for Bank of America on Cape Cod.

A very brave and beautiful person, she will be forever missed. Patrice will always be our sunshine.

Patrice was the beloved daughter of Cornelius F. Ahearn Jr. and Kathleen (Sheehan) Ahearn. She was the devoted sister of Michael Ahearn, Jennifer DeFrancesco and her husband Danny, Caroline, Erin and Nicole Ahearn. Patrice was the cher-

ished granddaughter of Ann Sheehan. She was the dear aunt of Olivia DeFrancesco and the loving companion of William Coviello. Patrice is also survived by numerous loving aunts, uncles, cousins and caring friends.

A Funeral Mass celebrating Patrice's life was held Monday in St. Agnes Church, Reading.

Donations in memory of Patrice may be made to Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 44 Binney St., Boston, MA 02115 or to VNA of Middlesex East Visiting Nurse Hospice, 607 North Ave., Ste. 17, Wakefield, MA 01880.

Arrangements by the Joseph Doherty - Barile Family Funeral Home, 11 Linden St., Reading. To send a memorial condolence:

www.josephdohertyfuneralhome.com

## Mary E. Connolly

Devoted homemaker; enjoyed dancing & traveling

WILMINGTON - Mrs. Mary E. (Sully) Connolly, age 93, of Wilmington, died Thursday, February 21, 2008, at the Wilmington Health Care Center following a lengthy illness. Mrs. Connolly was born on January 17, 1915, in Malden, MA, she was the daughter of the late Edward R. & Jennie (McKenna) Sully. Mary grew up in Malden and was educated there.

She and her husband moved to Wilmington in the 1940's, where they raised their children. Mary was a devoted homemaker to her family, she loved to bake and cook for them. She and her husband, the late Ralph L. Connolly, enjoyed dancing and traveling and had been married for 70 years before his passing in 2002. Mary was always willing to help others and she was loved by all who knew her.

Mary was the devoted mother of Marbara Steeves of Wilmington, Jane Kelley & her husband Albert of Ctr. Ossipee, NH, and the late Glen Connolly, mother-in-law of Barbara Connolly of Bowie, Maryland, loving grandmother of Mark Steeves & his wife Joanne, Michael Kelley & his wife Lisa,

Robert Kelley & his wife Jane, James Kelley and Beth Connolly-Dzidek, great-grandmother of Eric, Stephanie, Justin & Joshua Steeves, Michelle, Sharon, & Tracey Kelley, Jack & Erin Kelley, and Steven Dzidek and dear sister of the late William Sully and Evelyn Winslow.

Mrs. Connolly's funeral services were held at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Monday, February 25th, followed by interment in the family lot at Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

## Seeking singers

Colonial Spirit Show Chorus is looking for women of all ages who love to sing a wide variety of 4 part acappella harmony songs. Come to a 7:00 Thursday night rehearsal and meet this fun loving chorus. Please call Noreen 978-263-0562 or Norma 978-692-2270 for rehearsal locations in Acton during February and March. This warm, dynam-

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## James B. Cooper

Tewksbury resident; 73

TEWKSBURY - James B. Cooper, age 73, died Monday, February 18, 2008, at Tewksbury Hospital after a brief illness. He was the husband of Mary Ellen (Trainer) Cooper.

He was born on December 23, 1934, in Brighton, a son of the late James B. and M. Regina (Fossett) Cooper. He was raised in Cambridge.

He was a veteran of the Army National Guard and was an insurance adjuster before retiring. He was active with Tewksbury Youth Baseball and an avid sports fan, especially of the Patriots, Red Sox and local softball.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his children; Patty Jo (Cooper) Hanley and her husband David of Wilmington, Mary Ellen Cooper of Tewksbury, Anne Marie (Cooper) Valdina and her husband John of Dracut, TJ Cooper of Tewksbury, Kevin J. Cooper of Tewksbury, Brian Cooper and his wife Karen (Lenihan) of Milford, NH, Bobby Cooper of Tewksbury, Teddy Cooper of Newton; nine grandchildren; David, Derek, and Alyssa Hanley, Michael,



Jay and Kimarie Collins, Jenelle, Andrew and Kathleen Valdina: one great grandchild, Michael R. Collins; sisters Louise Ryan of KS, and Jeanne Naumnik of FL, many nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was the father of the late James B. "Jimma" Cooper. Please omit flowers. Donations to Tewksbury Hospital Patient Recreation Fund, 365 East St., Tewksbury, MA 01876, will be appreciated. At his request services were private.

www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com  
<http://www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com>

## Help fight arthritis

Join the Arthritis Foundation in their mission to prevent, control, and cure arthritis by participating in the 5th Annual North Shore Arthritis Walk. The Walk will be held at Lynch Park in Beverly on May 18th, 2008. Participants of all ages and abilities can choose from a one- or three-mile route. The Walk is followed by a post-walk party hosted by North Shore 104.9 and featuring kid's entertainment, raffle drawings, food and more. Money raised from the Arthritis Walk supports the Arthritis Foundation's research, public health and public policy efforts to improve the lives of people with arthritis.

There are several ways in which you can help:

\*Become a Walk Team Captain: recruit friends, family members, co-workers, or neighbors to help raise money with the use of your own Arthritis Walk webpage! Go to www.northshorearthritiswalk.kintera.org today to sign up. Walk in honor of someone you know with arthritis. With our new rewards program, you can earn prizes for your fundraising!

\*Volunteer for Event Day: volunteers are needed to help with

set-up, pre-walk registration, supporting our walkers along the route, clean-up and much more!

Not only will you be helping the Arthritis Foundation, the only nationwide, nonprofit health organization fighting arthritis, you'll also be taking steps to prevent or reduce the impact of arthritis in your life. Walking is a great, low-impact exercise that benefits everyone, especially those with arthritis. Walking just 30 minutes a day can ease joint pain, improve mobility and reduce fatigue. Studies have shown that walking can also strengthen the muscles around your knees and help prevent future osteoarthritis of the knee. The Arthritis Foundation is making it easy for people to jumpstart their walking program with the 5th Annual North Shore Arthritis Walk.

The Arthritis Walk's success depends on the involvement of volunteers from the North Shore! Join them today by visiting www.northshorearthritiswalk.kintera.org or contact 800-766-9449 x134 or mhalpin@arthritis.org for more information.

## Dorothy Roberts

WILMINGTON - Dorothy (Hatch) Roberts of Wilmington passed away on February 21, 2008. She was the wife of the late Thomas Marshall Roberts, and the mother of Thomas, Jr., and his wife Lois of Pittsfield, ME; twin sons, James and his wife Lydia of Wilmington, and David and his wife Susan of Wakefield. She was the grandmother of five year old Marshall Christian Roberts. She was the sister of Henry Hatch and his wife Priscilla of North Brookfield.

A private graveside service was held at the Wildwood Cemetery in Wilmington, MA. Donations may be made in Dorothy's memory to The Creative Arts, 25 Woburn Street Reading, MA 01867 or a charity of one's choice.

Arrangements under the care of the Douglass, Edgerley & Bessom Funeral Home, Reading, MA. For info, directions & register book please visit johnbdouglassfuneralhome.com

## Lawrence A. Ross, Jr.

29 years with Fuji Film Microdisks of Bedford; 38 year Marine Corps veteran

WILMINGTON - Lawrence (Larry) A. Ross, Jr., 61, of Wilmington, Massachusetts died suddenly Thursday, February 21, 2008 at Fawcett Memorial Hospital, Port Charlotte, FL.

He was born June 9, 1946 in Waltham, Massachusetts to the late Lawrence A. and Virginia (Foreman) Ross. He had wintered in Port Charlotte for the last two years from Wilmington. Larry attended Waltham public schools before joining the U.S. Marine Corps and the Reserve where he served for 38 years, retiring as a MSGT. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War.

He also was a former 29 year employee of Fuji Film Microdisks of Bedford, MA. Larry served as a volunteer at the VA hospital in Bedford and

enjoyed restoring antique cars, playing the bagpipes and golf.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Mary Gail Ross of Wilmington; two sons, Lawrence A. Ross of Wilmington and Douglas A. (wife-Julie Kiprono) Ross of Virginia Beach, VA; 1 granddaughter, Juliana Ross; He also leaves his Jack Russell Terrier "Ernie"

Memorial services were held Monday February 25, 2008 in Port Charlotte.

Graveside services and inurnment will be held at a later date in Massachusetts.

Friends may visit online at www.robersonfh.com <http://www.robersonfh.com/> to sign the guest book and extend condolences to the family. Arrangements by Roberson Funeral Home & Crematory Port Charlotte Chapel.

Wilmington Recreation Dept. offers

## Bunny & Me Theme Party

WILMINGTON - The Wilmington Recreation Dept invites you to dress in your Easter finery, bring your favorite bunny or stuffed animal, and celebrate the Easter season with them! Join them for their annual Bunny & Me Theme Party on Wednesday, March 19 from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. in the Wilmington Town Hall

Auditorium. Enjoy a snack, play a game, complete a craft project and much more! The cost for this program for children ages 4 - 7 is \$18.00. Pre-registration is required. To register for this program, stop by the Recreation Department, Town Hall, Room 8. For more information, call (978) 658 - 4270.

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O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to succor me in this request; there are none that can withstand your power.

O, show me herein you are my Mother. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee. (3 times)

Sweet Mother, I place this request in your hands. (3 times)

Say for 3 consecutive days and publish.

God Bless

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## Spring craft fair

The Tewksbury United Methodist is hosting their first ever "Spring Craft Fair". The Fair will be held in their large Fellowship Hall on Saturday, March 8th (snow date March 15th) from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Crafters from throughout the community will be on hand selling their creations at the event. An array of items will be available including: handbags, dolls and doll clothing, Avon products, hair accessories, Tastefully Simple foods, seasonal crafts, plants, jewelry items, Discovery Toys, pet items, pressed flower crafts, Usborne Books, hand sewn items, wooden spindle craft's, folded photo albums, beaded earrings, hand knit items, etc., etc., etc. This is a great time to purchase Mother's Day, Father's Day or Easter gifts. Plus the church is hosting a luncheon full of wonderfully tasty goodies. For the kids they'll have face painting (lots of fun!). All proceeds help to support the mission and ministries of our church.

## OBITUARY

### Kevin W. Clancy

Coached Little League Baseball and Pop Warner



WILMINGTON - Mr. Kevin W. Clancy, age 52, of Wilmington, died Wednesday, February 27, 2008, at the Brigham & Women's Hospital in Boston, following a courageous battle with cancer.

Kevin was born on December 23, 1955, in Somerville, MA, he was the beloved son of Walter H. & Gloria M. (DeMaio) Clancy of Wilmington, formerly of Watertown. Kevin grew up in Watertown, he graduated from Watertown High School.

He moved to Wilmington in the late 1970's and became very involved with the children's sports programs. Kevin coached Wilmington Little League Baseball and Wilmington Pop Warner for many years. He was also a member of the Fr. Croke Council Knights of Columbus in Wilmington and in his spare time was active in a bowling league in North Reading.

Kevin was very devoted to his children and his family and

they will miss him dearly. Several years ago Kevin moved to Kissimmee, FL, and was employed at Ginn & Company Land Developers, he returned to Wilmington last year and took a position with Bank of America - Mellon Trust as an Information Technologist.

Besides his parents, Kevin is survived by his children Eric D. Clancy and Adam R. Clancy of Somerville and Ryan J. Clancy of Virginia, all formerly of Wilmington, Madison-Lee Clancy of Kissimmee, FL, his brothers & sister Steven Clancy & his wife Paula of Franklin, TN, Glenn Clancy & his wife Kathryn of Quincy, MA, and Lynn C. Liscio & her husband Ed of Surprise, AZ. Kevin was also the former husband of Kimberly (Erikson) Clancy of Kissimmee, FL, and the late Donna (Denaro) Clancy, he is also survived by several aunts, uncles, nieces, a nephew, cousins, and many friends.

Kevin's funeral service will be held from the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Monday morning, March 3rd at 9:00 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, at 10:00 a.m. Interment Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Visiting hours will be on Sunday, March 2nd from 4-8 p.m. Memorial donation's in Kevin's name may be made to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 44 Binney Street, Boston, MA 02215.

Pat O'Brien (right) and her family hosted their annual Make-A-Wish Fundraiser at the Wilmington K of C on Saturday night. Pat, whose daughter Colleen, was the first to receive a wish from the foundation, has held a dance in her memory every year for the past 20 years. With the generous help of friends and family, she raised \$6,400 this past weekend. Jan Fields helped Pat greet guests at the door.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux -www.shootingstarspix.com)

## Sen. Tarr amendment will protect children

BOSTON - An amendment to S. 2472, "An Act Relative to Repeated Allegations of Child Abuse" authored and sponsored by Senate Assistant Minority Leader Bruce Tarr (R-Gloucester) will provide stronger protection for children who are the subjects of multiple allegations of abuse. Co-sponsored by members of both parties, the amendment was adopted by a vote of 36-0.

"This bill is about creating systemic protections for children at risk in our Commonwealth, and this amendment creates a new system of review and accountability that is central to that purpose," said Tarr during Senate debate.

Tarr's amendment puts in place a system of intensified reviews where allegations of abuse under Section 51A in Chapter 119 of the Massachusetts General Laws are made. The system would cause a review after 3 or more reports involving separate incidents have been filed on a single child within 3 months. That review would be conducted by a regional clinical review team.

"When a child is the subject of multiple reports of abuse, the situation demands a closer look," said Tarr.

In addition, the amendment would provide for a review by an area clinical review team when 3 or more reports involving separate incidents involving a single child are filed within 3 years.

Also contained in the amendment is a requirement that the Department of Social Services report quarterly on the total number of cases, types of cases and resolutions of those cases

to the office of the child advocate created in the bill.

Following debate on this bill, Tarr said that "through this new set of accountability measures multiple allegations of abuse will get the attention they deserve, and the Department of Social Services will be able to prevent dangerous situations from escalating into crises.

## Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

Wilmington Sons of Italy Presents the Fourth Annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny to benefit Alzheimer's Sunday, March 16, 2008 9 a.m. To 12 noon. At the Wilmington K of C Hall.

Menu includes: Scrambled

eggs, french toast sticks, hash brown potato patties, sausage patties, bacon, mini muffins, juice and coffee

Donation: \$7.00 Children under age 5 free

Call: Charlie Destefano at 978-658-5598 for tickets.



The Tewksbury Recreation Department and the Town Crier sponsored a snowman making contest last week. The Doyle family of Layton Lane won 3rd place for their Yoda (complete with lightsaber). Corinne, Heather and Jared Doyle won movie passes and a year subscription to the Town Crier.

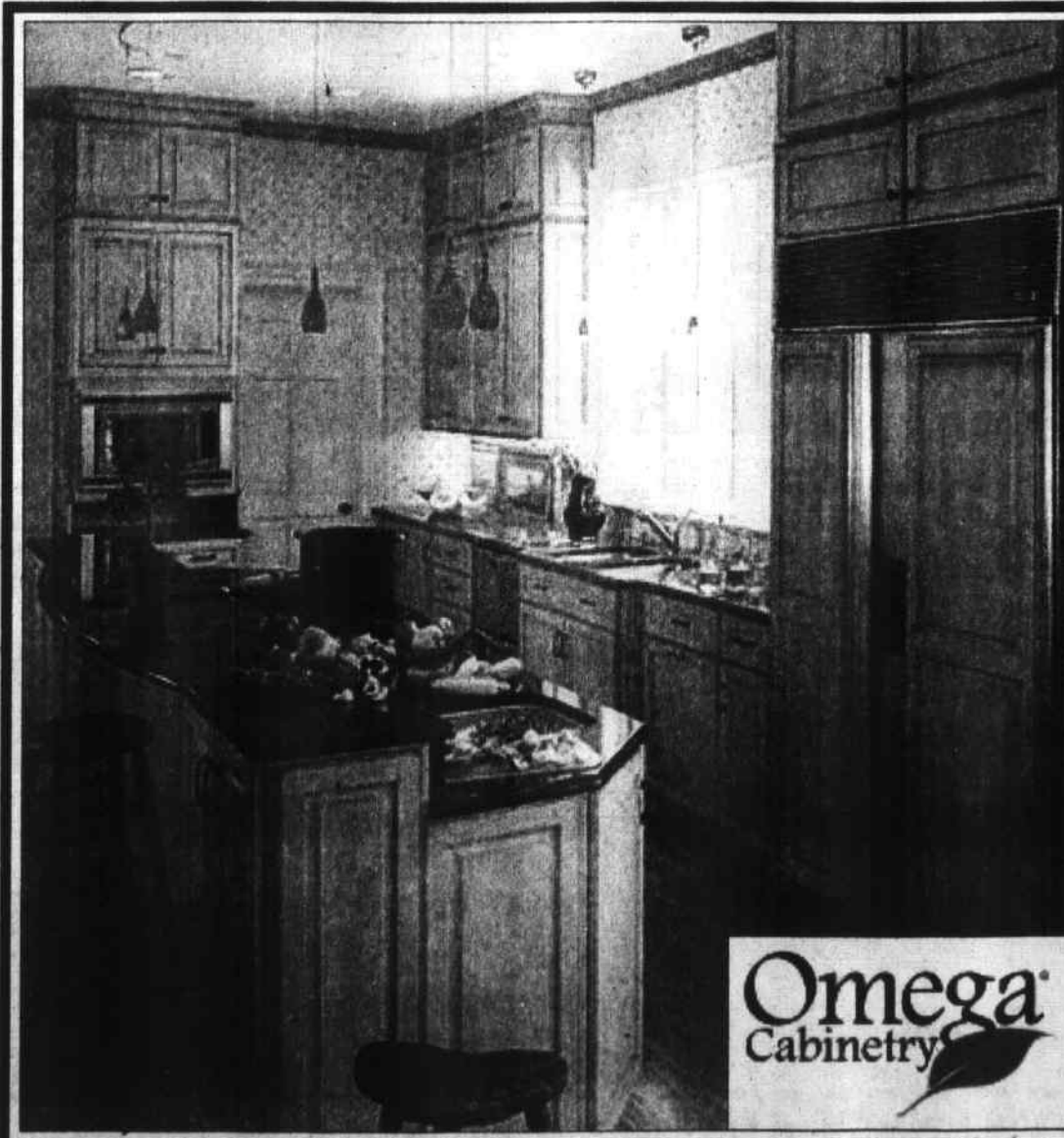
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## Boston University graduates Tewksbury residents

BOSTON - Boston University awarded academic degrees to 1,486 students in January 2008.

Receiving degrees were Elizabeth A. Gardner, Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Laboratory and Clinical Sciences, Cum Laude; Janelle M. Alabiso, Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Cum Laude; Melissa Pierce, Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology.

Boston University is the fourth largest independent university in the United States, with an enrollment of more than 29,000 students in its 17 schools and colleges. The university offers an exceptional grounding in the liberal arts, a broad range of programs in the arts, sciences, engineering, and professional areas, and state-of-the-art facilities for teaching and research.



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## Tewksbury Police Log

**Monday, Feb 18**  
4:06 p.m. A motor vehicle parked at a residence on Regina S. Drive was burglarized.

5:32 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 918 Main Street.

5:46 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Old Boston Road.

7:12 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 10 Main Street.

Samuel Morales, 33, of 169 Willow Street in Lawrence, was arrested at 1820 Andover Street on the basis of a warrant.

**Tuesday, February 19**  
6:12 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 706 Whipple Road.

2:30 p.m. A business at 433 Main Street reported malicious damage to property.

9:01 p.m. A motor vehicle parked at a business on Main Street was burglarized.

Luis Bahamundi, 36, of 754 Lakeview Avenue in Lowell, was arrested at 2100 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Jessica Laroe, 24, of 66 West Hollis Street in Nashua, NH, was arrested at 95 Main Street and was charged with breaking and entering during daytime hours for the purpose of committing a felony, creating a false fire alarm, and the wanton destruction of property valued at more than \$250.

Bobby Lockett, 42, of 644 Princeton Boulevard in Lowell, was arrested at 95 Main Street and was charged with breaking and entering during daytime hours for the purpose of committing a felony and the wanton destruction of property valued at more than \$250.

**Wednesday, February 20**  
3:31 a.m. A motor vehicle parked at a residence on Penny Lane was burglarized.

Jesse A. Andrews, 21, of 6 Linwood Avenue in Tewksbury, was arrested at 6 Linwood Avenue on the basis of a warrant.

**Thursday, February 21**

7:18 a.m. Breaking and entering of a business occurred at 555 Whipple Road.

7:39 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 333 Main Street. Marcos F. Lima, 25, of 12 Columbus Avenue in Lowell, was arrested at 1900 Main Street on the basis of a warrant and was charged with the unauthorized operation of a motor vehicle.

**Friday, February 22**  
1:00 p.m. A White Avenue residence was burglarized.

2:31 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of South Street and Salem Road.

3:03 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1795 Andover Street.

3:08 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Shawshen Street.

5:15 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the junction of Andover Street and Route 495 North.

5:39 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Stonebury Way.

**Saturday, February 23**  
3:21 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1900 Main Street. James P. Strand, 24, of 1137 Main Street in Tewksbury, was arrested at 1137 Main Street and was charged with assault and battery.

**Sunday, February 24**  
2:30 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on River Road.

11:35 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on North Street.

8:34 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Vernon Street.

8:36 p.m. A motor vehicle parked at a business in the vicinity of 10 Main Street was

burglarized. Ronald Cruz, 19, of 370 Lowell Street in Lawrence, was arrested, at 497 River Road and was charged with failing to stop for police, recklessly operating a motor vehicle, speeding, and a failing to stay within marked lanes of travel.

Beverly Gentile, 18, of 71 Idlewild Road in Tewksbury, was arrested on Idlewild Road and was charged with using a motor vehicle without authority.

William A. Rodriguez, 40, of 9 Sidney Street in Tewksbury was arrested at 9 Sidney Street and was charged with assault and battery and resisting arrest.

## USPS warns: Beware of fake check schemes

The U.S. Postal Service is asking consumers to be informed and use common sense in an attempt to fight fraud during National Consumer Protection Week (NCPW) March 2 to 8.

Sarah A. "Sally" Florio, manager of consumer affairs for the Massachusetts Postal District, said the Postal Service theme this year is: "Don't Fall for a Fake Check Scam."

She explained: "Scammers often look for their potential victims on web sites, in chat rooms, or they share their 'sucker lists' with other crooks. The scams may be disguised as a work-at-home business opportunity, a prize from a foreign lottery, or a transfer of foreign money into a U.S. bank."

"All of them involve receipt of a check which looks genuine and will be accepted for cashing by most banks. The scammers convince the victim that, for one reason or another, all or part of the check needs to be immediately wired out of the United States. If the victim takes the bait and wires money away, he or she will be on the hook to repay that money to the bank when the check is later found to be counterfeit," she said.

She said the national NCPW



## Wilmington Police Log

**Monday, Feb 18**  
6:02 p.m.

A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Shawshen Avenue and Hopkins Road.

8:14 p.m. A motor vehicle parked at a residence on Lords Court was vandalized.

11:26 p.m. A motor vehicle parked at a business on Woburn Street was vandalized.

**Tuesday, February 19**  
12:38 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Park Street.

2:22 p.m. A motor vehicle parked at a residence on Cunningham Street was van-

dalized. 8:28 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Ballardvale Street.

David L. Welch, Jr., 36, of 293 Nesmith Street in Lowell, was arrested in the vicinity of 520 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

**Wednesday, February 20**  
12:02 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Aldrich Road.

3:16 p.m. A motor vehicle parked at a business on Industrial Way was burglarized.

4:49 p.m. A motor vehicle parked at a business on Main Street was vandalized.

6:57 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Middlesex Avenue and Clark Street.

Police provided twelve courtesy car seat installations throughout the day.

Jaclyn M. Robertson, 26, of 40 Windsor Drive in Tewksbury, was issued a summons on Lowell Street for operating an uninsured, unregistered motor vehicle.

Randolph Tobin, 34, of 196 Wildwood Street, Wilmington was arrested on Wildwood Street and was charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

**Thursday, February 21**  
2:43 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

12:50 p.m. A hit-and-run motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Lowell Street.

Brian P. Castro, 21, of 4 Dix Road in Woburn, was arrested on Main Street and was charged with possessing a Class D drug and possessing an open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle.

Gordon L. Gillis, 50, of 1901 Lords Court in Wilmington, was arrested on Lords Court on the basis of a warrant.

Michael D. Mondy, 17, of 21 Burt Road in Wilmington, was arrested at the intersection of Main Street and Dublin Avenue and was charged with possessing a Class D drug, a motor

vehicle lights violation, and miscellaneous equipment violation.

Albert Teh, 25, of 24 Ingleside Street in Dorchester, was arrested on the Interstate 95 Southbound ramp at Route 38 on the basis of a warrant.

**Friday, February 22**  
11:22 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Forest Street.

1:36 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Industrial Way.

3:01 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Marie Drive and Gunderson Road.

4:42 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Lowell Street.

4:46 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Lowell Street.

7:53 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Kirk Street.

9:08 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Lowell Street.

9:31 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Lowell Street.


**Saturday, February 23**  
3:42 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Woburn Street and Lowell Street.

8:38 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Biggar Avenue.

**Sunday, February 24**  
2:14 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

Dean Demetri, 45, of 1416 North Grand Avenue in Covina, CA, was issued a summons on Kendall Street for violating an abuse prevention order.

Patrick Vinson, 20, of 45 Nolte Road in Billerica, was issued a summons on Shawshen Avenue for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license and a traffic light violation.



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## George E. Boudreau completes Navy basic training

WILMINGTON - Navy Seaman George E. Boudreau, son of Andrea M. and George E. Boudreau of Wilmington, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Boudreau completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

The capstone event of boot-

camp is "Battle Stations". This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet. "Battle Stations" is designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of Honor, Courage and Commitment. Its distinctly "Navy" flavor was designed to take into account what it means to be a Sailor.

Boudreau is a 2007 graduate of Wilmington High School of Wilmington.



## Monique LeBlanc to wed Gary Senarian

Monique LeBlanc of Newton, MA, daughter of Mr. George LeBlanc and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burque of Nashua, NH is pleased to announce her engagement to Jeffrey Senarian of Wilmington, MA.

Monique is employed as a medical aesthetician at Cosmetic and Laser Surgery at Lahey Clinic in Lexington and

also at Dr. Seckel's Cosmetic Surgery Center at Emerson Hospital in Concord, MA.

Jeffrey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Senarian of Wilmington. He is the owner and manager of S and T Electrical.

A spring 2008 wedding is planned.

## Tewksbury Senior Topics

### Country line dance

Country line dancers are reminded that the class times have been changed. Starting next week on Tuesday, March 4th the beginner class will start at 9:30 a.m. and the regular class will be held from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Classes will still be held at the Tewksbury Hospital Chapel.

The Council on Aging monthly meeting was cancelled last week. The meeting has been rescheduled for next Thursday, March 6th at the Senior Center, 460 East Street beginning at 3:30 p.m. All are welcome.

The Senior Center Chorus will begin practicing on Tuesday, March 11th. Chorus members should mark their calendars for 4:00 p.m. on the 11th. New members are always welcome.

The Foxwood Day trip of Wednesday, March 12th is now full. Names are now being taken for the waiting list.

The Tewksbury Rod & Gun Club will hold a St. Patrick's Dinner and dance on Saturday, March 15th. The ticket cost is \$15 per person. Tickets are available at the Senior Center.

AARP Volunteers, Carole Beaulieu and Ralph Luongo, are helping Senior Citizens with tax returns. To arrange an appointment, one may call the Senior Center at 978-640-4480. Be sure to leave a telephone number when signing up. The Director will call those on the list to schedule an appointment time. Appointments will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Tax assistants are also helping people with the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit.

Residents are reminded again that in order to qualify for this economic stimulus payment one must file a tax return. Those who have earned income above \$3,000 but do not have a

regular filing requirement must file a 2007 tax return to receive the minimum stimulus payment. Similarly, Social Security recipients, certain Railroad retirees and those who receive veterans' compensation, pension or survivors' benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs in 2007 must also fill out a 2007 tax return to be eligible for this stimulus payment.

Taxpayers must also have a valid Social Security Number. The Carnation Belles are planning to spend a day at the Boston Flower Show on Sunday, March 9th. The cost of this trip is \$35 per person. Lunch will be on one's own at the Flower Show. Tickets are now available.

The Carnation Belles are planning to attend "The Producers" play at the Lowell Auditorium on April 10th. The cost of this trip will be \$52 per Belle. One may sign up now for this event. A \$25 deposit will be required to hold one's space.

SHINE Counselor, Emily Kearns, holds office hours at the Tewksbury Senior Center on Thursday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. SHINE Counselors advise the elderly on the various medical insurance policies available to those residents 65 and over. To arrange an appointment, one may contact Linda Brabant who will in turn pass on your inquiry to Ms. Kearns. Ms. Kearns may be reached at 978-640-4481 on Thursday mornings.

If there is a program or activity that one would especially like to see at the new Center, please drop-off one's idea/suggestion at the Senior Center (White House), 460 East Street or e-mail the Director at lbrabant@town.tewksbury.ma.us.

## Brian Temmalo achieves dean's list

Brian Temmalo, a University of Massachusetts Dartmouth student has been named to Dean's List (grade point average 3.2 or higher out of a possible 4.0) for the Fall 2007 Semester. His name was inadvertently omitted from the list published on February 20th in the Town Crier.

## Bishop Fenwick Honor Roll

Sr. Catherine Fleming, SND, Principal of Bishop Fenwick High School announced Kaitlyn Foy of Wilmington to first honors and Casey Otovic also of Wilmington to second honors.

## Wilmington Senior Topics

March has arrived - time to enjoy the Easter Bunnies and the "Green of the Irish." We hope that this will also bring Spring our way. The following are some fun programs and events that will be held this month and some dates for future events.

Wednesday, March 5, 2008 we will be having "Game Day." The Wilmington High School Medical Career students and Wilmington Helping Hands students will be coming to the center to play cards, board games and pool. Everyone can also join in on the country line dancing class. This free event will start at 12:30 p.m. with a pizza lunch and Richardson's ice cream for dessert - so make sure you sign up.

This month we will be able to reinstate the evening "Tai Chi Class." This class will be free due to the Lahey Clinic Community Benefits Grant. The class will start on March 12, 2008 from 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. for 8 weeks. Come and enjoy one of the top forms of exercise for stress reduction, meditation and balance.

There are a few tickets available the performance "Little Bit of Ireland" by the Reagle Players - on Sunday, March 15, 2008 - please be at the center at

12:30 p.m. The buses will leave at 12:45 p.m. for pick up and the show will be starting at 2:00 p.m. The cost of tickets is \$22.00 per person.

Our new Yoga Class will be starting on Thursday, April 3, 2008 from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. This yoga class will be taught by Leigh Hartwell, a certified yoga teacher, who has designed this class especially for seniors and it will be adaptable to individual needs and abilities. A typical session would include gentle postures, breathing practices and a short relaxation session. Senior Yoga is a fun way to help you to remain healthy and active while creating positive changes that can turn into joy and vitality no matter what your age. This class will be free due to the Lahey Clinic Community Benefits Grant. Several of you have already signed up - space is limited - please call the center if you are interested.

Finally, just as a reminder, we still have openings for "Free Income Tax Assistance" sponsored by the IRS, VISTA program (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) at the Wilmington Town Hall auditorium. Scheduled appointments should be arranged through the Buzzell Senior Center - 978-657-

7595. The program will run through Monday, April 14, 2008. The appointments will be scheduled between 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. All returns are prepared with computer accuracy and with electronic filing for rapid refunds. Clients should bring this year's tax information along with last year's tax returns to their appointments. If anyone is in need of transportation, please make the arrangements at the same time you make your appointments.

**Future Trips**  
• Thursday May 1, 2008 - Volunteer Appreciation - Casa Di Fiore  
• Cape Cod - Wednesday July 16, 2008  
Daniel Webster House for Lunch  
Sandwich Glass Museum  
Heritage Museum  
• Casablanca By The Sea  
Portland, Maine - Thursday August 14, 2008  
Island/Seal Watch Cruise  
Dunstan School House Buffet

**Did you miss the Part D Open Enrollment?**  
Enrollment for the Medicare Part D prescription drug plans ended December 31, 2007. Fortunately, Massachusetts residents can still join a Medicare Part D plan by

enrolling in Prescription Advantage, the state's pharmacy assistance program. Medicare allows Prescription Advantage members to join a Medicare plan without having to wait until next November.

If you are concerned about added cost, you will be happy to know that there is no charge for Prescription Advantage for members with an annual income less than \$30,630 for a single person and \$41,070 for a married couple. And, depending on your income and the Medicare prescription drug plan you choose, Prescription Advantage may help pay all or part of your Medicare prescription drug plan's monthly premium, deductible and drug co-payments.

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You can reach Prescription Advantage Customer Service toll-free at 1-800-AGE-INFO (1-800-243-4636) or TTY for the deaf and hard of hearing at 1-877-610-0241. Also, feel free to make an appointment with our SHINE Counselors.

## Wilmington Youth Hockey Booster Club scholarship

The Wilmington Youth Hockey Booster Club is proud to offer a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior who:

- Will be attending college in the Fall of 2008  
- Participated in a minimum of 5 years of Wilmington Youth Hockey  
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Applicants must submit a 250+ word essay detailing why they are deserving of this scholarship and why good sportsmanship is important to them.

Please send to:  
Wilmington Youth Hockey

Booster Club, P.O. Box 492, Wilmington, MA 01887

Essays must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2008 to be considered.

## Louise Davy Trahan Honor Roll

**Class of 2016**  
Principal's List  
Arihanda Alyward  
Lauren Barletta  
Michael Barletta  
Ashley Colarusso  
Jessica DaSilva  
Taylor Donahoe  
Kylie Forgiione  
Steven Hamel  
Molly Harrington  
Rachel Harris  
Nicole Malfa  
Kaley O'Neill  
Connor Pennell  
Aurelie Petherbridge  
Domenic Raneri  
Andrew White  
**Honor Roll**  
**Class of 2016**  
Nicholas Barletta  
Ryan Barry  
Meghan Braciska  
Justin Brangiforte  
Talia Burns  
Christopher Carter  
Kristopher Costantini  
Derek DeCost  
Michael Delsapio  
Americo DiFronzo

Geena Duffy  
Nicholas Dunlap  
Michelle Farrarher  
Rory Foley  
Alex Froment  
Tasha Frongillo  
Katherine Gilbert  
Kyra Kavanaugh  
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Heather Killion  
Elisa Madden  
Dylan McAteer  
Sean Moose  
Saah Morley  
Brian Nazaire  
Eric Orsula  
Dylan Pendleton  
Hannah Silvia  
Felica St. Cyr  
Evan Stasinos  
Ryan Sughrue  
Evan Surette  
Luc Surette  
Robert Temmalo  
Emily Vellozo  
Taylor Ward  
Cassandra Wise  
Christopher Zuraski

## Roger Williams University announces Dean's List

Roger Williams University has released its Dean's list for the fall 2007 semester. Among them are Wilmington residents: Emma DeGregorio, Timothy Kent, Elisa Maglione, Amanda Martineillo, Joshua Mayo, Asley Steenbruggen

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The raffles at the Make-A-Wish benefit dance held at the Wilmington K of C were second to none. Donna Bourassa and Patty McAndrew sold tickets to Lynn Broderick and more than 300 guests at the dance that raised \$6,300 for the granting of wishes for children.  
photo by Maureen Lamoureux -www.shootingstarspix.com



Amanda Dacko and Kerry Redmond tried their luck at the many raffle prizes at the Make-A-Wish Fundraiser dance held at the Wilmington K of C on Saturday night. This dance is an annual fundraiser held by Pat O'Brien and her family in memory of her daughter Colleen who was the first child in Massachusetts to receive a wish from the foundation.  
photo by Maureen Lamoureux -www.shootingstarspix.com



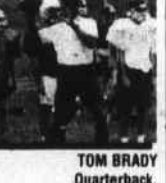


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April 21 - April 25 Vacation Week	Monday - Friday	1 week	8:00a-2:30p
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## Boston University Dean's list

BOSTON - Three Tewksbury and one Wilmington residents have recently been named to the Dean's List at Boston University for the Fall semester. Students recognized for this honor include: Kathryn E. Hanéffant (Tewksbury), Jennifer L. MacDonald (Tewksbury), Caitlin D. Mason (Tewksbury), and Leah M. DelRossi (Wilmington).

Boston University is the fourth largest independent university in the United States, with an enrollment of more than 29,000 students in its 17 schools and colleges. The university offers an exceptional grounding in the liberal arts, a broad range of programs in the arts, sciences, engineering, and professional areas, and state-of-the-art facilities for teaching and research.

## Stone named to Sacred Heart University Dean's List

FAIRFIELD, CONN. - Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, CT has announced Amanda Stone of Wilmington to the fall semester Dean's List.

## Staring Kevin James Burlington Mall is center stage in new movie 'Mall Cop'

By JOHN WHITE

BURLINGTON — If patrons of the Burlington Mall notice holiday decorations about five weeks from now, don't think it's a rush to create a nine-month shopping season.

The decorations will be part of the backdrop as scenes from the film "Mall Cop" will be shot at the mall beginning March 24, the day after Easter.

Representatives of the mall and Columbia Pictures met with town officials recently to explain there may be some unusual occurrences in and out and around the mall.

Shooting at the mall is scheduled for March 24 to May 2.

During a brief discussion at

the most recent Board of Selectmen meeting, officials expressed enthusiasm about the economic impact on the local community, including the use of a number of hotel rooms in town.

"Mall Cop" involves a plot, as described on IMDb.com (the Internet Movie Database), in which an organized gang of crooks takes over a mall and a security guard is left to save the day.

The movie, financed by comedian Adam Sandler, will feature Kevin James, known for his starring role on the television show "King of Queens."

It is due for release on Jan. 16, 2009.

Nick Paleologos, former

state representative from Woburn, is now executive director of the Massachusetts Film Office.

He said his office was contacted about finding a mall for a movie location.

Paleologos explained his role was to note the location of various malls around the Boston area. The moviemakers were then left to select a location and negotiate with the owner, in this instance, Simon Property Group.

Tax incentives for moviemakers have led to a number of movies being made in the state, noted Paleologos. He added many filmmakers are now looking to go outside of Boston and seek locations in the suburbs.

## Improvements for Deming Way forthcoming

BOSTON - Rep. James R. Miceli (D-Wilmington), Chairman of the Committee on Personnel and Administration, is pleased to announce the award of \$30,000 in bond funding to the Wilmington Housing Authority for emergency capital improvements at Deming Way. The development has been plagued with problems with aging equipment and it

will replace a hot water storage tank. The grant from the Department of Housing and Community Development will also meet the expense of design costs for the replacement of old boilers. Construction funding for the boilers will be made available to WHA upon approval of additional bond authorization.

## Wilmington's Only Used Book Store The Book Store Next Door

WILMINGTON - School vacation may be behind us, but March is almost here: 31 days to find some reading time! The Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library's Book Store Next Door (to the WML) is open every Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for your shopping convenience, and for accepting your donations.

If you're thinking about your garden or lawn, or if you're getting antsy for some outside projects, check out the non-fiction room. The children's room has like-new books to slip into

Easter baskets or party-favor bags. Most merchandise is priced from 50 cents to \$2.00! Remember, all of the proceeds benefit the library.

If you have any questions, would like to volunteer, or need help with making donations, please contact Leslie Dietrich at 978-657-6536 or [lesd4@verizon.net](mailto:lesd4@verizon.net). Many thanks for your support.

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## New Singles Dance

New Singles will host a dance featuring DJ Paul Harvey at the Tewksbury VFW, 87 Vernon St., Tewksbury, MA on Saturday, March 1 and Friday, March 7 from 8 p.m. to midnight. Doors will open at 7:30 p.m. (couples welcome)

Cost is \$8 per person includes buffet & door prizes.

## VFW Craft Show

The Tewksbury VFW will host a craft show on Saturday, March 8, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The public is invited to the VFW Hall at 87 Vernon St., Tewksbury off Rte 38 at the Tewksbury / Wilmington town line. Admission is free. Call 978-658-8983 for further information or directions.



Emily Loud, age 10, won the opportunity to be Principal of the North Intermediate School for a day, one of the many raffle prizes awarded at the school's SnowBall held a few weeks ago.  
photo by Maureen Lamoureux -www.shootingstarspix.com





# Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

## Keep informed!

### Annual Poetry Contest "Apples"

Wilmington Memorial Library will once again celebrate National Poetry Month in April with its annual poetry contest. The theme for 2008 is "apples." Theme ideas are as follows: the Baldwin Apple (local history, Children's Room mural), apple traditions (apple picking, apple pie, and teacher's apple), apple qualities (taste, shape, color, etc.), apple symbolism (Garden of Eden, the Big Apple, etc.). The contest rules are as follows: Poems may be humorous or serious but not exceed 20 lines in length. Deadline for submission of poems is Saturday, March 28, 2008. Winners will be selected by a panel of judges in the following six categories: adult, high school, middle school, elementary school grades 4 and 5, grades 2 and 3, and K to grade 3. Prizes will be awarded by the Friends of the Library. Winners will be invited to read their poem and receive their prize at Poetry Night on Thursday, April 30 2008. Applications with the contest rules are available at the library and on the library's website at [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org).

### Books in Bloom - March 13 through March 17

The Wilmington Garden Club will have on display at the library its flower arrangements based on selected books. Stop by and see these creative floral interpretations.

### The Best Old Movies for Families

On Thursday, March 20, at 7 p.m., Ty Burr, film critic for The Boston Globe and author of the book *The Best Old Movies for Families: A Guide to Watching Together*, will present his recommendations for the best classic films to watch with children ages three and up as well as teenagers. This program is sure to inspire a change from viewing the current Hollywood blockbuster to viewing a classic film that will be a delightful and memorable surprise. A brief business meeting to elect officers at the

Friends of the Library Annual Meeting will precede this program.

### Keep Informed!

Get the latest information on library happenings by signing up for the library's weekly online newsletter. Go to the [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org) and complete the brief form. You may unsubscribe at any time.

### Children's Movie Night

Disney's talking puppies are back, this time venturing to the frosty arctic where they team up with new friends in an exciting dog race across Alaska.

Join us on Tuesday, March 4th at 6:30 p.m. for the screening of this new movie, featuring the voices of Dylan Sprouse and Jim Belushi. Drop-in with something comfortable to sit on, if desired. Free popcorn and lemonade will be served. Rated: G.

### Star Mag Meeting

Kids ages 8 & older are invited to drop-in on Wednesday, March 5th at 3:30 p.m. with their finished original artwork, puzzles, poems, comics, jokes, etc., as contributions to the spring issue of this magazine written by, for and about kids, and published by the library. Refreshments will be served and a door prize, provided by the Friends of the Library, will be awarded.

### Book Discussions

Marmaduke is missing! Once again, Emma has forgotten to put her ferret back in his cage, and with four brothers and sisters and a poodle who chases Marmaduke around the house, Emma finds herself in the middle of this and other family dilemmas. If only she can prove to her parents that she's responsible, then maybe they'll let her join the traveling soccer team. When Annie, the new nanny, arrives, Emma feels she's found someone who's on her side. Annie's the coolest nanny ever, but will Mom and Daddy let her stay, or will they fire her, as they have so many of the other nannies? Find out how Emma handles these situa-

tions when you read Patricia Hermes' *Emma Dilemma* and the New Nanny. Join children ages 7 & older for their next book discussion to be held on Friday, March 7 at 3:30 p.m.

Children ages 9 and older will continue their discussion of current books based on Greek myths, with Anne Ursu's *The Shadow Thieves*, on Friday, March 14th at 3:30 p.m. Read this fast-paced, funny tale of Greek gods, sick and shadowless children, and a plot to overthrow the Lord of the Dead, and then join us for a lively and informal discussion. Copies of the books may be reserved by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098. Drop-in for discussion and snacks. Door prizes will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

### Music Together

Sing, dance and play as Stacy Dolliver presents a Music Together demonstration class for children ages 5 and under and their families on Monday, March 3rd at 10 a.m. Reserve your free tickets by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098. Sponsored by Apple Tree Music Together of Tewksbury.

Story Time Registration Registration is now taking place for preschool story times. Introduce your young child to books, flannel board stories, songs, circle games and finger plays offered by Children's Librarians, Mrs. Barbara Michaud and Ms. Susan MacDonald. Registration for the following programs may be made in person by visiting the Children's Room or by calling (978) 694-2098.

**Baby Times**  
A program most appropriate for the early walker with caregiver, to be held on Thursdays, March 13th, 27th and April 10th at 9:15-9:40 a.m.

**Time for Twos**  
Caregivers and two year-olds attend on Thursdays, March 6th, 20th and April 3rd at 9:15-9:45 a.m.

**Story Times for Three Year-Olds**  
Children who are three attend

on either Thursdays (March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10) 10:30-11 am or Fridays (March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11) 9:30-10 a.m.

Story Times for Four and Five Year-Olds

Four year-olds and five year-olds (not yet attending kindergarten) attend on either Tuesdays (March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8) 10:10-30 a.m. or Fridays (March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11) 10:30-11 a.m.

### Teen Tech Week

March 2-8 is Teen Tech Week! Do you think you know your way around the Wilmington Memorial Library's web site? Can you use our catalogs, and our you familiar with our databases? Prove it! Stop by the Teen Zone any time during Teen Tech Week and pick up our Scavenger Hunt entry. Everyone who enters will win a prize, and one player will win a gift card to iTunes, Amazon.com, or Barnes & Noble! Entries are due no later than 9 p.m. on March 10.

### Teen Dungeons and Dragons: Date Change

The Dungeons and Dragons group will meet Thursday, March 6, from 3-5 p.m. Please note that this is a change from the originally-posted schedule. Beginners through advanced players, sixth grade and older, are welcome.

### Down to a Science (Teens): Aquaculture

What is aquaculture? Why is it important? Find out in this hour-long, hands-on science program! You'll have a chance to tour the aquaculture classrooms at Wilmington High School, see their fish, talk to students, and actually perform important water quality tests, under the guidance of high school science teacher Mrs. Carol Mutchler. Everyone will meet at the Wilmington Memorial Library at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, March 12, and walk to the high school, then return at 4 p.m. Event is funded through a federal grant and made possible with the cooperation of the Wilmington Public Schools science department.



Tewksbury Town Clerk Elizabeth Carey celebrated her upcoming retirement with her husband Warren, friends, and family at the Tewksbury Elks on Friday night.

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## Tewksbury Library Notes

by Jen Hinderer

## Displays at your Library

Are you a collector? Do you collect matchbox cars, dolls from around the world, teddy bears, baseball cards, figurines, etc.? Are you part of a hobby group and want to share the work that you have done with others? Well, the Tewksbury Public Library has display cases, that will allow you to show off a special collection, or hobby that you want to share.

Some of the collections that we have had in the library range from high school students' artwork, photography, frog figures, dolls, teacups, and a collection of snowmen figures... and we are always looking for new and exciting displays to put in the display cases, or on easels throughout the library.

We currently are accepting applications for suggestions for displays. You can print out a copy of the application from our website at [www.tewksburypl.org](http://www.tewksburypl.org), or pick

up an application at the library. Both young and old love the displays. This is an excellent way to share your hobby or interest with others.

**Upcoming events at your Library:**  
Delvena Theatre Company Presents

"Lizzie Borden and the 40 Whacks" Sunday - March 2, 2008 - 2:00PM

Recommended for ages 12 and older. FREE Tickets available at the reference desk or by calling the Library at (978) 640-4490 x.207.

Elder Services of Merrimack Valley Speakers Presentation: "Elder Services Resources for Caregivers" Tuesday - March 4, 2008 - 10:00 AM

Call the Library at (978) 640-4490 x207 for more information.

No registration necessary  
Watercolor exhibit by Tewksbury Community of Artists March 6 - April 1  
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8 from 2:30pm to 4pm  
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Gloucester Hornpipe and Clog Society  
Saturday - March 15, 2008 - 2:00 PM

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BIG Book Sale on Saturday, March 1st from 9:30 - 4:00. Loads of great books at fabulous low prices.

Can't make it this Saturday? The Friends book shop is open every Saturday from 9:30 - 1:30, look for some evening hours beginning this spring!

## Wilmington student participates in the Lycoming College History Club

WILLIAMSPORT, PA. - Cassandra Hurley, a resident of Wilmington, MA, is a member of the Lycoming College History Club. The club was established for the expressed purpose of spreading the love and knowledge of all things historical. The club gained official club status in September 2005,

with a vision of uniting Lycoming College historians and brainstorming activities that span a broad view of American, world and ancient history.

Hurley, a freshman archaeology and culture of the ancient Near East major, is a graduate of Wilmington High School.

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# Sciarappa Farm may become home to senior housing

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tually a plan to build a 150-bed skilled nursing facility on the site.

Caira told Selectmen that the town would certainly negotiate for some benefit to the town in recognition of the impact that such a project would have on the community. Caira felt that this was not a decision to be rushed through a 120-day time-frame. He encouraged the developer and the owners to withdraw their notice so that the clock would not be pressuring a rushed decision and a potentially tense negotiation.

On February 20, the town received correspondence indicating a withdrawal of the original notice. Selectmen voted to accept the withdrawal of the

notice with the understanding that such a notice must be filed in the future in order for the project to go forward.

Board of Selectmen Chairman Michael Newhouse agreed with Caira's assessment of the need for more time and indicated to him that he would like to bring the developer in to get a more complete picture of the project. Caira indicated this was likely to happen within the next 30 days.

"This would be a major development in the area if it were to go through," said Caira, who commended the cooperative spirit of the owner and developer in allowing the Town time to take a closer look at the project.



The Wilmington Fire Department conducted Ice Rescue training at the pond in Rotary Park last week. Fire Fighter Robichaud (left) and Fire Fighter Ceres (middle), both tethered to a crew on the shore, performed a rescue of Fire Fighter MacManus. WFD courtesy photo

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## First look at Town Meeting

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the information on record to promote discussion, the warrant is still a work in progress; subject to change of articles, wording, or even numbering of warrant articles, until final approval by Selectmen on March 10.

Despite difficult financial times that have strapped many surrounding communities, the draft of the Town Meeting Warrant contains a balanced budget that accommodates funding for all town departments without dipping into reserve funds. The Finance Committee is still reviewing the budget in a series of public sessions.

The warrant will include articles that would fund capital expenditures, such as five replacement cruisers and a communications system for the police department, a pickup truck for the fire department, two replacement minivans for the school department, some renovations for the Main Street Sewer Interceptor construction project, and a sewer and storm water pipe cleaning Vactor Truck for Highway and Sewer Divisions.

Caira emphasized that all of the items listed for funding in the warrant articles are included within the regular operating budget proposed for fiscal year

2009. There is no proposed borrowing or use of free cash.

Voters will have the opportunity to vote on an article that would authorize the Board of Selectmen to determine an appropriate location for the erection of a monument in memory of Army Private First Class John F. Landry, Jr., who was killed in action on March 17, 2007 while serving his country in Iraq.

Residents will vote on street designations, establishment of a sewer district by-law, and whether to establish a highway industrial district, which would allow for retail space over 30,000 square feet in certain existing industrial zones. According to Caira, the designation of a zone such as this would encourage "big box" development while protecting the character of Wilmington.

The Board of Selectmen and Planning Board are also bringing forth an article that would designate the five usable acres of the 23-acre parcel owned by Simon Property as a priority development site, which would enable a streamlined permitting process for the site. The Simon Property land is located along Interstate 93 in North Wilmington and is part of the land being considered for development if a new Interstate 93 interchange is approved. Identical processes are being

considered by the towns of Andover and Tewksbury for the abutting land. Approval of this article would, according to Caira, allow the process to move forward in a more expeditious manner.

The warrant will also include six petitioned articles submitted by residents before the February 1 deadline. Several of these are zoning changes for the purchase of Town owned land or for easements, one would provide for a graduated tax break to seniors over 65, and one would authorize the Selectmen to request that the State Legislature authorize Darryl Sencabaugh - who is over the age of 32 - to go forth with the requirements to be eligible for certification and appointment to the Wilmington Fire Department.

The Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing relative to the acceptance of streets on March 10.

The Finance Committee and Planning Board will hold a public hearing in the Town Hall Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. on March 18 to determine their respective recommendations on each article to be included in the Town Meeting warrant.

Town Meeting will be held on May 3 in the Lawrence Cushing Memorial Gymnasium at Wilmington High School.

## FIRST TIME HOME OWNERS AFFORDABLE HOUSING LOTTERY

For Wait List Placement

Applications due on April 10, 2008

The Tewksbury Housing Authority on behalf of the Town of Tewksbury is developing a waitlist for first time homeowners interested in purchasing a home.

At this time there are no units for sale. However, the Tewksbury Housing Authority is opening an affordable housing wait list on February 25, 2008. Pre-applications for the lottery will be available by either contacting the Authority at 978-851-7392 x10, or by picking one up at the following locations:

Tewksbury Housing Authority, Saunders Circle, Tewksbury, MA 01876

Tewksbury Town Clerk, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876

Tewksbury Public Library, 300 Chandler Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876

All pre-applications must be postmarked no later than April 10, 2008. A lottery will be held on May 22, 2008 at 7:00 pm.

First time homeownership units are classified as:

- 2 & 3 bedroom town homes
- 2 & 3 bedroom condos
- 3 bedroom single family homes

The current guidelines require that applicants have not owned a home in the past three years and their income does not exceed the current income guidelines which are:

1 person \$43,050	2 person \$49,200	3 person \$55,350
4 person \$61,500	5 person \$66,400	6 person \$71,350

Once names are drawn they will be placed on the waiting list based on their lottery number and preferences that are verified.

An informational meeting will also be held at the  
Tewksbury Public Library on March 11, 2008 at 7:00pm.



## Mall plan stalled

'Town center' concept with retail and housing being considered

By JAYNE W. MILLER

TEWKSBURY - Plans for a new Simon mall to be located in Tewksbury are stalled by unclear direction on the future of an Interstate 93 ramp, representatives of Simon told Tewksbury Selectmen Tuesday.

David Wahr, a representative of Simon Malls, appeared before Tewksbury Selectmen with Attorney Richard O'Neill and explained that while the project is moving forward, exact plans for the Simon property - formerly the Perkins property - cannot be settled until the design of the ramp structure is known.

Currently the Tri-Town Task Force, representing the interests of Tewksbury, Wilmington, and Andover, is working with Mass Highway and Federal Highway to remove roadblocks. Federal Highway wants the Lowell Junction Interchange to have access to local streets. The towns put forth a proposal seeking a ramp that accesses land parcels the towns want to develop but prevents direct access to South Street in Tewksbury and Salem Street in Wilmington. Federal Highway, on the other hand, wants to see a ramp with full local access.

A ramp that connects I-93 to South Street would effectively bifurcate the Simon property and make developing that area challenging.

Mass Highway now understands the need for the two

towns to keep the ramp from local access. Representatives of Mass Highway and the Tri-Town Task Force are engaged in an intensive, but brief, feasibility study with Federal Highway in order to better inform Federal engineers about local conditions.

Attorney O'Neill said that towns are hopeful the study will "streamline the process and accelerate the 2012 deadline." As it stands now, further environmental study is required and construction, should all else go well, will begin in 2012.

O'Neill reiterated that the commitment made to the Jennie's Woods neighborhood, located off South Street in Tewksbury, remains; Simon will utilize buffers to ensure privacy and use of property. Wahr added that informational packages sent to Federal highway included photographs of South Street and the Ballardvale area in Andover.

"You have to get out there and feel the dirt," said Wahr, who added that he has taken Mass Highway officials for a drive down the narrow road. South Street is one of the town's original roads, not having been widened an inch since 1790, according to O'Neill.

"We are extremely concerned with South Street and Jennie's Woods with a big ramp up in the air," said Wahr, indicating that the ramp design is not only crucial for development of the

parcel, but also to preserving the nature of the existing neighborhood.

Wahr did describe Simon's current development philosophy, which incorporates a "village style" aspect. Like other retail developers, Simon is moving away from large-scale malls - big buildings that house retail shops like the Burlington Mall. The development will be mixed-use incorporating street retail at one or two stories, possibly with housing on top. Simon would likely include elderly and affordable housing into the mix, a measure that would require some rezoning. Hotels, office buildings, and parking garages add into the mix, maximizing the use of the land and creating a "down town" or "town center" feel to the space.

Wahr told Selectmen to check out a newly approved project in Lynnfield, Meadow Walk, which utilizes a similar philosophy. Meadow Walk will feature retail shops, residences and a village green while preserving 103 acres as open space.

"The pedestrian oriented plan will create a 'main Street' shopping experience similar to town centers in communities such as Wellesley, Newburyport, Concord, Lexington, and Andover," according to the Meadow Walk website, www.meadowwalklynnfield.com.





The MOMS Club of Wilmington held a Red Cross blood drive on Sunday at the Masonic Hall in Wilmington. Jose Rojas-James, age 6, watched as his grandfather, Peter James donated. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux - www.shootingstarspix.com)

## Riverwalk and run for the elderly

Walkers and runners are invited to participate in the 2008 RiverWalk & Run for Elder Services of Merrimack Valley which has been set for Sunday, October 5. The 5-mile Walk and the 6-kilometer Run will both begin at 10:00 am in front of the Elder Services offices at 360 Merrimack Street (Building 5) and proceed on a scenic course along the Merrimack River. The races will occur rain or shine.

The running event is one of only three 6K races in Massachusetts and the route has been certified by Yankee Timing. It is also considered great preparation for the Feaster Five. There are first-, second- and third-place medals in each of 7 age categories for both men and women - 19 & under; 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, and 70 & over. There are

also Walk awards for the oldest and youngest participants.

The RiverWalk event will feature activities for both participants and bystanders including food, beverages, games, music, clowns, face painting, massages and a very popular raffle of gifts and gift certificates from local businesses.

The 19th Annual RiverWalk event is a major fundraiser for Elder Services which provides in-home and emergency care for hundreds of elderly people throughout the Merrimack Valley so they can remain safely and comfortably in their homes.

For additional information please contact Tony Palmisano, director of development/communications, at 978-946-1350 or tpalmisano@esmv.org.

## Tarr's "Across the Aisle" show reviews ocean management

BOSTON - Senate Minority Leader Bruce Tarr (R-Gloucester) and Senator Steven A. Baddour (D-Methuen) have recently released the third installment of their community access cable television show titled "Across the Aisle." This month the Senators explore the Ocean Management Act sponsored by Senator Robert O'Leary (D-Barnstable) and supported by Senator Tarr. The show features a candid discussion with special guests Ian Bowles, the Secretary of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs and Jack Clark, the Director of Advocacy at Mass Audubon.

Senator Tarr said, "In this show Secretary Bowles and

Jack Clark give our audience great perspectives on why managing our ocean resources is so important to every citizen of Massachusetts. They make a compelling case that involves our fishing and tourism industries, and our quality of life."

The Ocean Management Act will authorize the state to develop an ocean plan to balance commercial and recreational use while also protecting ocean marine life and its habitat. It was drafted with the aid of scientists, fishermen, environmentalists and marine trade stakeholders. The show will be featuring on all local access cable channels throughout Senator Tarr's 1st Essex and Middlesex district this March.

## Spring is coming, are you ready?

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sonal trainer, per week. The progress of contestants - identified by codenames - will be posted each week in the Town Crier. Testimonials and a column penned by one of the contestants will also appear on a weekly basis.

Businesses interested in becoming a sponsor are encouraged to call Marcy Ragucci at the Town Crier (978-658-2346).

Potential contestants are encouraged to contact Art McDermott at one80 (978-658-1999).

## Building a house and an education

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contracts, they could be out money when those expenses soar due to the pushed back timetable.

Juniors and seniors alternate weeks working in the house with weeks in the school. During the week of February 25 seniors were on the worksite and they were unanimous in their praise for the outside classroom.

The greatest thing that Paul Martel, a carpentry student from Wilmington, takes from the experience was the opportunity to see the whole process through from layout to completion.

Lannon said it's true, the carpentry students are the one group that are on site from day one and all the way through to the end when they're "sweeping up and taking down the staging." When the seniors leave in May the instructors bring in some of the sophomores for the remainder of the school year to finish up the job and get a taste of what they can look forward

to in their junior and senior years.

Martel's carpentry classmate Cam Sanville, also of Wilmington praised the experience differently when he said, "It's fun. I like doing the hands on stuff, especially since I want to do this."

Sanville plans to join the union and hopes to someday start his own business.

Brendan McElroy of Tewksbury has been working on heating and ventilation. He is a reminder that not everyone involved in the project plans to take the experience forward in the same way. McElroy plans to take his experiences here with him to study marine engineering and facilities at Mass. Maritime.

But perhaps it is plumbing student Jonathan McDonald, of Tewksbury, who best sums up the experience that instructors might hope for students when he said, "We learn more here in a day than all that time in a shop. It's good experience."

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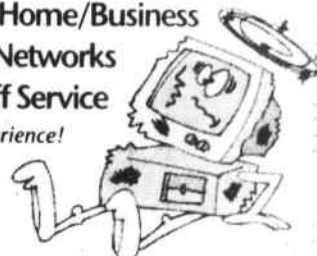
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## Corcoran new Deputy Chief

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pin down a career choice, it turned out to be a summer job selling lumber that led him back around to fire fighting. Back then there were always many police and firemen working part time in the lumberyard. Some of the other employees were planning to take the fire exam and he decided to join them.

It was August 27, 1971 when he took and passed that exam; a day he remembers so specifically because it was his mother's birthday. He was offered 'permanent intermittent' positions in both Tewksbury and Wilmington and was proud to accept the offer in his hometown of Wilmington. That decision paid off when a few

months later a full time fire fighter position opened up and he filled the vacancy.

In 1985 he was appointed Acting Lieutenant, while the Lieutenant at the time was on disability, and in 1987 he was appointed Lieutenant. In 1992 he was appointed to the District Six Hazardous Materials Team, and he remains a member of that team to this day. District Six covers 98 towns - the biggest district in the state, according to Corcoran.

Another level of responsibility was added to Corcoran's job description in 1999 when Chief Stewart appointed him as Fire Alarm Superintendent. Corcoran was put in charge of all fire alarm boxes, wires, and alarm systems that were connected to the station. "It was

over 25 miles of wire," said Corcoran.

Corcoran and his wife, Gloria, reside in Wilmington where they raised their three children: Michael (26), Brian (22), and Jennifer (20). He is looking forward to continuing to be part of the team here in his hometown.

"It's the second day and my feet have not touched the ground yet," said Corcoran referring to his busy transition time.

One of the challenges that he is really looking forward to is the construction of a North Wilmington Sub-Station.

"It will change the way we operate here," Corcoran said. There will be more officers on duty and they will be responding from different parts of

town. "I'm looking forward to being part of that design and construction."

He hopes the project will take the direction of other "green" buildings that are being built now to save money and the environment.

Corcoran is one of four fire fighters beginning newly appointed positions in the month of February. Earlier this month Edward Bradbury officially stepped in as Fire Chief for the retiring Daniel Stewart. Two new lieutenants have also been appointed. Gary Donovan replaced Corcoran as Lieutenant on Group Four and Richard McClellan has been appointed Lieutenant and Training Officer.

According to Chief Bradbury, as of Monday February 25th everyone had stepped into their new roles.

"I've known Ed for a great number of years and I'm happy he has the position," Bradbury said.

Bradbury has also known the Donovan and McClellan for many years. He has "every confidence" in each of them and considers both of them to be well deserving of their new roles.

## Schools keeping pace

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of the teachers will be on computers less than two years old, except for the high school, at four years old, and those are the next to be replaced. All of the library computers in the Middle School were replaced and a new lab of 25 computers was installed with a new printer, SmartBoard and projector. The high school library also received 12 more desktops bringing their total to 24.

A Nutrikids server was purchased and implemented. It is a system used to facilitate the selling of student lunches. In conjunction with the Administrator of Food Services, Mary Palen, a website called "MyNutrikids" has been established to enable parents to pay for their child's lunches online by either credit card or Paypal. Parents can see lunch menus online and are notified by e-mail when their account has a low balance.

Connect-Ed is a web-based telephone notification system that Ellis said the district can use in an emergency situation to call many numbers at once. It could also be used for phone surveys and targeted reminders to parents. The technology has eliminated the need for "snow-call" telephone chains because a phone call can be programmed to go out in the morning before school to alert parents of a delay, cancellation, or early release.

The technology report also focused on some specific class-

room situations. Ellis said the high school physics lab, for example, was updated with new PCs and the entire lab now features Net Op, a teacher interactive software program that can monitor all student computers at once and interact with any screen. The teacher also has the ability to turn off all of the screens while lecturing.

The high school math classrooms are also taking technology to the next level as they are building upon the success of one classroom that used the Texas Instruments SmartView software. Ellis explained that this software provides teachers with an exact replica and fully functional representation of the TI Scientific Calculator. Furthermore, it can be projected onto a SmartBoard, which provides the teacher with the opportunity to simultaneously project multiple representations of equations, tables and graphs.

In keeping with all of the new technology entering the school system, the administrative team is working diligently to ensure that the professional development keeps pace with the improvements. There have been classes on Testwiz, a program for analyzing MCAS data, and also on the Classroom Performance System (CPS), which utilizes a clicker to monitor student response to materials presented in the classroom. More professional development time will be dedicated to technology in the next school year.

Security is at the forefront of the technology plan. It ranges from the physical security system (V Soft Raptor Visitor Management System) now in place at the high school - which scans a visitor's driver's license to compare to sex offender registries - to the internal security that has been put in place to protect the students, staff, resources, and proprietary information.

Ellis fielded questions about the disposal of technology that is being replaced and assured School Committee members that it has outlived its useful life and that data was being erased/destroyed before machines were being taken apart for scrap purposes. He said that individual client and system wide security are solid and are always being improved upon. Off site back-up systems are also in place and they are currently in the middle of an antivirus upgrade.

Superintendent Joanne Benton was pleased with the technology report. She said plans are in place to preview the Electronic Tech Fair to the School Committee later in the spring. It is a video created by the administration that will demonstrate many of the technology capabilities that Ellis spoke about in his presentation. Benton hopes to show it on local cable and to put it on the school website, "so that people can see where their tax dollars are going."



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### Health firm: Foes of power plant wrong

Consultants say Billerica watchdog group distorts their stance

The Town of Billerica has retained an independent health consulting firm which includes Dr. Jack Spengler who has a thirty year association with the Harvard School of Public Health. This firm has confirmed that the Billerica Energy Center will meet all air quality standards.

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State Tournament begins this week

## Three teams, two No. 1 seeds

### Boys Hockey team draws first round bye

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

After finishing the regular season with an incredible 14-2-4 record, the Wilmington High School boys' hockey team drew a bye as the top seed in the Division 2 North sectional tournament, which gets underway on Thursday.

The Cape Ann League Champion Wildcats will play the winner of the No. 8 seed Danvers (12-6-2) and the No. 9 seed Bishop Fenwick (12-7-1) in the quarterfinal on Sunday with the site and time yet to be announced.

Wilmington defeated perennial state champion contender Danvers back on December 27th, 4-0, as part of the Haverhill Christmas Tournament. Wilmington last faced Bishop Fenwick in the quarterfinal round of the 1998 state tournament, with the Wildcats prevailing before advancing to the North Sectional Final.

The Wildcats will have gone nine days without playing, after losing the regular season final to Tewksbury, 3-2, last Friday, and the lay-off really isn't that much of a concern to head coach Steve Scanlon.

"We played three games last week and then we had the five kids in the all-star game (on Monday night) so I don't think it's a big concern," said Scanlon.

But what is a concern is pretty much every single team that's in the 15-team bracket including teams like Tewksbury and Lynnfield, who have defeated Wilmington already this season, not to mention teams out of the Northeast Conference such as Danvers, Gloucester and Saugus who are always legitimate contenders to head to the Fleet Center every year. Add to that a red hot Newburyport team, a pesky Masconomet squad, a talented Peabody team, and there's hardly any room for error.

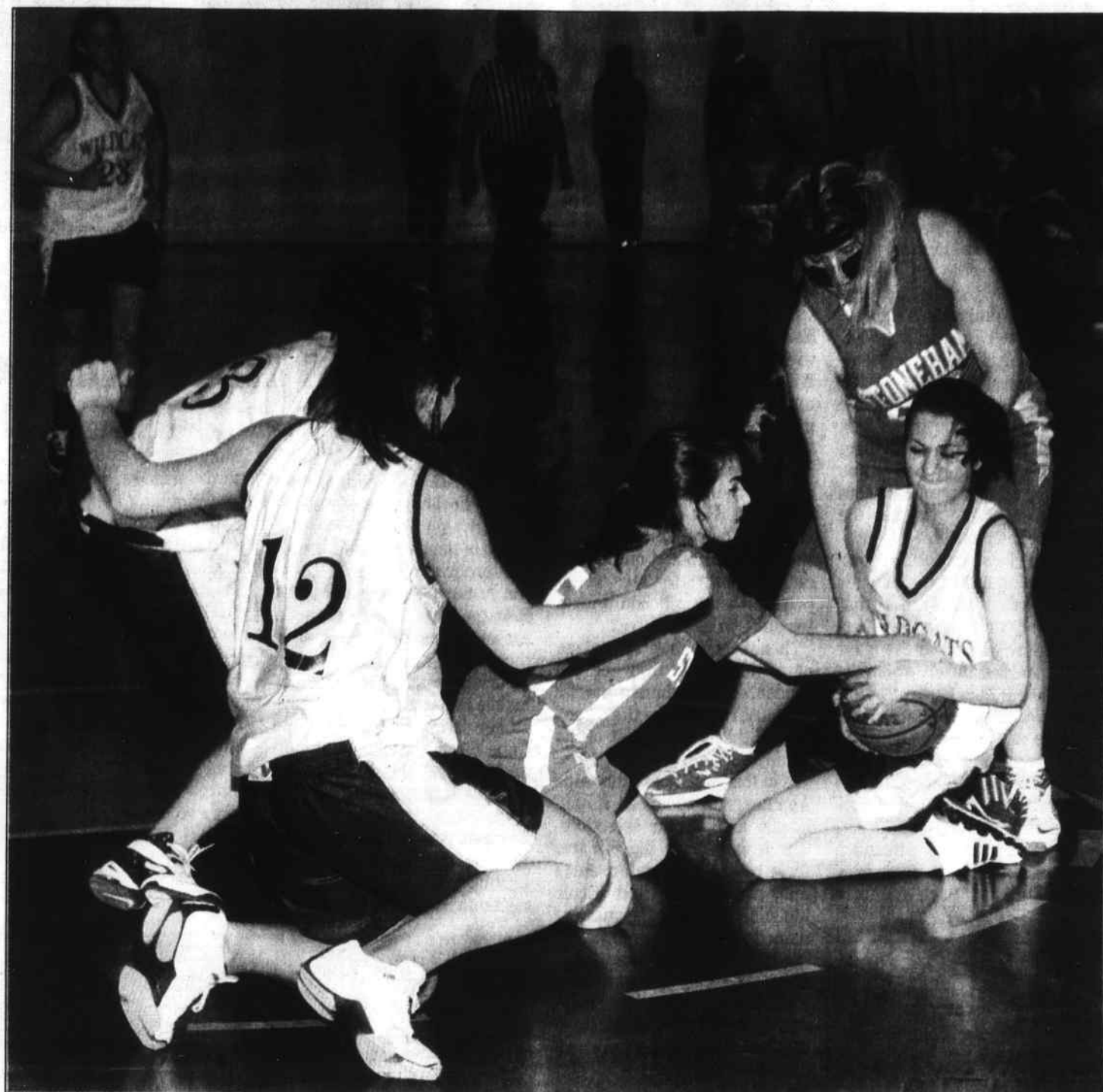
"I think there's a lot of talent on both sides of the bracket," said Scanlon. "I expect to see a lot of competitive games."

Wilmington didn't qualify for the state tournament last year, but in 2006 the 'Cats played Gloucester in the first round of the tournament, and despite a tremendous effort, Wilmington was defeated, 3-1, by the eventual Division 2 state champions.

Should Wilmington win its first round game against either Danvers or Bishop Fenwick, it would advance to the semifinals with a game against Peabody/North Andover or Lynnfield/Revere. But in order to get to the next round, one must win the first round game.

"When we beat Danvers, they actually outshot us," said Scanlon. "They are a pesky team. They put a lot of shots on us, but our defensemen played really well that night because the majority of their shots came from the perimeter. Michael (Cabral) had a great game in the net, and we weren't completely healthy that game either. But Danvers has a real good goalie and that's their biggest strength."

"And Bishop Fenwick I don't know much about except I know they have had some good wins this year, including one over Beverly. But when it comes to the state tournament, all bets are off. When a team gets a win and plays two days later in the next round, they are still jacked up and they come out flying (so we have to be ready for that)."



Wilmington High sophomore guard Jessica Stuke fights for a loose ball during Monday night's Division 3 North sectional first round girls hoop state tournament game played at Cushing Memorial Gymnasium. Stuke and the rest of the Wildcats defeated the Spartans and have advanced to the quarterfinal round. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

### Girls take first round win at home

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington High girls basketball got their post season off to a thrilling start on Monday night at Lawrence Cushing Memorial Gymnasium in the first round of the Division 3 North Tournament against Stoneham. The sixth seeded Wildcats, playing without the services of leading scorer Amy Fahey, dominated the fourth quarter against the Spartans to come away with a 67-52 victory and advance to the quarterfinals on Thursday night at third seeded Swampscott.

After holding a five point half-time lead and clinging to just a 41-40 advantage after a cold shooting third quarter, the Wildcats, led by senior captain Alyssa Brown lit it up in the fourth quarter, scoring 26 points in the final frame to pull away and earn the win.

Brown had 18 points on the night, including 11 in the fourth quarter, to go along with 10 rebounds, while sophomore Jessica Stuke had a career high 21 points, including several late free throws that iced the game for the Wildcats.

Wilmington coach Jay Keane knew his team would be in for a tough battle against the Spartans, who brought just a 10-10 record into the game, but were a much more formidable opponent than their record would indicate.

"I told the girls before the game that Stoneham was a really good team," Keane said. "They play in a really tough league. Every night they are in

a dog fight so their record is really deceiving."

Stoneham showed just how good they were right from the start, taking a 10-5 lead with 3:47 left in the first quarter, but a basket by junior Stephanie Woods, followed by a great steal and three point play by Jill Fudge quickly tied the game and a three pointer by Stuke made it an 8-0 run and extended the Wildcats lead to 13-10.

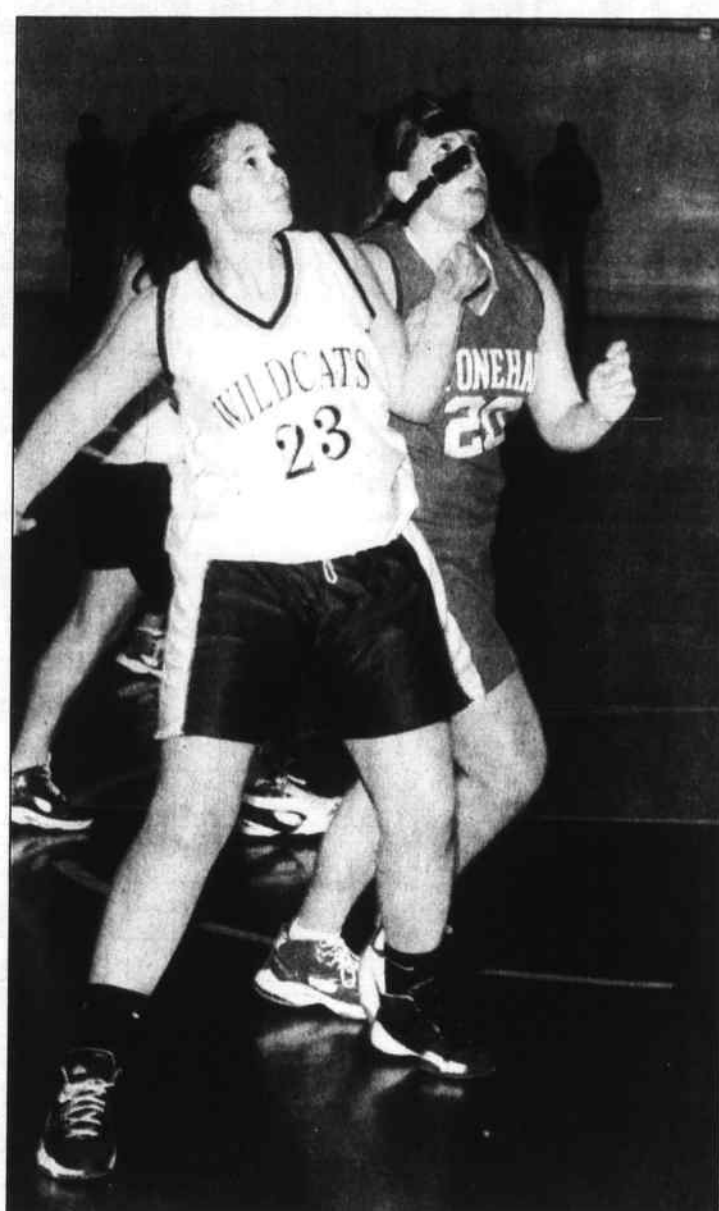
A pair of free throws by Brown gave the Wildcats a 17-12 lead with 2:03 left in the quarter and they held a 17-15 lead at the end of the first.

Stoneham hung right with the Wildcats for much of the second quarter, with junior forward Gina Sicuso leading the way, pulling the Spartans within 20-19 with 4:35 left in the game, but Kristen Brown once again stemmed the tide moments later with a bucket to start a 9-0 run capped off by a great steal and basket by senior Stephanie Sauve with 2:44 left in the half to make it 29-19. Sauve scored 11 points in the game, her first after missing significant time due to an ankle injury.

But as they did throughout the game, just when it looked like the Wildcats would pull away, the Spartans fought back, cutting the lead to five points at 34-29 at the half when Cassie Liston nailed an NBA range three pointer at the buzzer.

"It was similar to the last time we played them in the tournament two years ago

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Wilmington High senior Alyssa Brown ignited the Wildcats girls basketball with a big fourth quarter during Monday night's Division 3 North sectional state tournament win over Stoneham played at WHS. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)

### Brown shows her true colors in final quarter

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

As the third quarter came to a close during the Wilmington High girls basketball team's first round matchup with Stoneham on Monday night, things did not look good for the Wildcats. Sure, they held a 41-40 lead, but they had just complet-

ed a third quarter where they scored only seven points and had seen Stoneham score the final six points of the quarter to pull within one point.

The 6th seeded Wildcats looked as if they were primed to be upset by the 11th seeded

BROWN PG SP5W

### Boys Hoop to face Minuteman on Friday

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

After defeating Winthrop last Wednesday night, the Wilmington High School boys' basketball team won a coin flip Friday morning and were awarded as the No. 1 seed in the Division 3 North Sectional tournament which began this past week.

Both Wilmington and Watertown had identical 18-2 records, and Wilmington won the coin flip and were seeded first, while, the defending Division 3 state champion Watertown team was seeded second and they defeated Northeast Regional, 84-34, in first round play Monday night.

With the top seed, the 18-2 Wildcats drew a first round bye, and will host Minuteman Tech in the quarterfinal round on Friday night at Cushing Memorial Gymnasium beginning at 7:00 pm.

Minuteman, who had previously won several Division 4 Eastern Mass titles several years back before being bumped up a division, are the No. 8 seed with a regular season record of 12-8. The Mustangs defeated the No. 9 seed Greater Lowell, 72-53, on Monday night.

"We have our hands full for sure," said head coach Jim McCune. "Minuteman has three kids up front who are all 6-foot-3, or 6-feet-4, who all have long arms and bodies and who take up a lot of space. They are a very athletic team, with good quickness and we are going to have to play well in order to beat them."

Because of the coin flip win, both Watertown and Bedford are in the same bracket, but on Wilmington's side, there's seven other quality teams and McCune knows there's no certainty of his Wildcats just walking into the Tsongas Arena for the sectional title game.

Wilmington has lost in two sectional final games, both times to Lynn Tech, who were eliminated from tournament play on Monday night by fellow Cape Ann League team Newburyport.

"You know people say that we are the top seed so we should beat the ninth seed, but the seedings are done by winning percentage and Minuteman plays in a very good league," said McCune. "This is probably our toughest first round match-up in the state tournament since probably facing North Cambridge Catholic back in 2003. This Minuteman team is very similar to that North Cambridge Catholic team."

Last year Wilmington knocked off Northeast Regional Tech and Greater Lawrence Tech before falling early and fast to Bedford in the sectional semifinals.

McCune said the team's focus is Friday night's game and that's it.

"We are going to have play very good," said McCune. "Minuteman is a team that looks great at times, but at other times they help keep you in the game. We can't get caught up in the game. We have to go out and play the game. We have to go out and play these guys. If we don't take it to them, and we sit around and watch them play,

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# Hockey team earns league title outright

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

READING — Needing at least one point in a do-or-die game for its opponent North Reading, the Wilmington High School boys' hockey team ended in a 2-2 tie in its last Cape Ann League game of the season held last Wednesday night at the Burbank Arena.

The tie gave Wilmington the one point it needed to take away the co-championship title with Lynnfield. The Wildcats finished the regular season with a league mark of 12-1-3, while, Lynnfield, who fell to North Reading two days later, finished 11-3-2 in the league, and three points behind the Wildcats.

Since joining the Cape Ann League for the 1995-'96 season, head coach Steve Scanlon has now earned seven league titles, with the others coming in '96, '97, '99, 2000, '01 and '02.

"We knew all we needed was the one point so we didn't want to take any gambles, so we played a little conservative," said Scanlon. "But we played hard and I thought we did a good job. When we got the puck deep on them (in the corners) we hurt them. We had opportunities to win, and that's a little bit of a concern right now not putting the puck in the net."

"The goal was to get a point and win the league outright and we accomplished that."

Wilmington got on the scoreboard first against the Hornets with seven minutes to go in the first period. Eric Siegel came streaking down the right wing before sliding a nice pass across to Ernie Mello, whose quick shot beat the goalie's leg.

North Reading tied the game up at 1-1 just 1:15 into the second period, before Wilmington retook the lead again less than four minutes later. Kevin Flanagan was parked off the right hand post and was able to

flick a quick shot over the glove hand with assists going to Nick Robarge and Max Wilkins.

But with less than five minutes to go in the second period, North Reading tied the game up on a fluke goal as the puck bounced off the glove hand of netminder Mike Cabral, who just seemed to shut the glove too quickly.

"Michael has been great all season. He's been playing a lot of confidence and he's a big reason for us getting the title," said Scanlon before putting a smile on his face saying, "so we can allow him the bunny that he gave up."

Neither team scored in the third period as both teams really played for the tie. North Reading came into the game needing three points in its final two games with Wilmington and Lynnfield and that's just what happened with the tie and the win over the Hornets. That gave the Hornets the state tournament big with an overall record of 8-5-5. The tie also extended Wilmington's unbeaten streak to 17 games at 13-0-4.

"This league title is very satisfying," said Scanlon. "We've had teams here who have underachieved, but these kids have had to work for everything they got. Nothing has come easy for that group of seniors so it's satisfying (to get the league championship)."

"Maybe these guys have over-achieved a little bit, but this group has always had that potential. But I think the difference this year is these guys have learned how to handle themselves in a game. There's no replacement for that. A year ago we would have coughed up this game somehow, but these kids have really learned how to deal with a lot of different situations."

On Friday afternoon Wilmington took on Tewksbury in a terrific back-and-forth

high school hockey game played at the small confines of the Janas Arena in Lowell. The game was tied at two after the second period before Tewksbury took advantage of a miscue in front of the Wildcat net to pull out the winning goal in the 3-2 victory.

"I was impressed with (Tewksbury)," said Scanlon. "I thought it was an up-and-down game really through the whole game. We had some opportunities to score. Their (goalie Josh Silberberg) is very unorthodox but he's good. He made some big saves. We had some chances, especially holding a 3-to-1 advantage on the power plays but we have been struggling on that because we don't get anyone in front of the net. The kids are reluctant to do it. You need someone to camp out there."

Tewksbury took a 1-0 lead just 5:42 into the game as Mark Legere scored his first of three goals on the day. But Wilmington tied the game up 68 seconds later as Mello scored his first of two goals on the day with a helper going to Max Wilkins.

After Tewksbury scored early in the second period to go up 2-1, Mello scored the Wildcats second goal on terrific work behind the net by Michael Enwright. He battled in the corner allowing Eric Siegel to walk out and put a quick shot on net, only to see Mello pounce on the rebound with a top shelf wrist shot.

Then Legere took advantage of a miscue in front of the Wildcats net and buried a wrist shot just 1:44 into the third period and that was the last of the game's scoring.

Also this past week, the Cape Ann League announced its all-league and all-star selections. The league takes the top five forwards, three defensemen and two goalies and Ernie Mello and Michael Cabral were named among the top ten earning the All-Conference selections. The two of them were also league all-stars last year.

Eric Siegel, Max Wilkins and Michael Enwright were all named to the league's all-star teams. All five of the players competed in the game on Monday night.

And finally Steve Scanlon was named the Cape Ann League's Coach of the Year. He received the same honor during the fall after guiding the soccer team to a co-championship of the league title. In addition to the league honors, Scanlon was named the Division 2 Coach of the Year during Sunday's Massachusetts State Soccer Coaches Association banquet held in Newton.



Wilmington High senior forward Nick Robarge handles the puck for the Wildcats during a recent boys hockey game. (JoeBrownphotos.com)

Andrew Goosens and Nick Robarge

## Twice is nice for senior duo

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

READING — Wilmington High School boys' hockey coach Steve Scanlon calls them two-thirds of the "lunchpale group", but throughout this school season Andrew Goosens and Nick Robarge have done nothing but eat up the opposition no matter the sport.

During the fall, the two senior buddies were a part of the boys soccer team, who shared the Cape Ann League championship title, the first in the school's history. And this past Wednesday night at the Burbank Arena in Reading, the two of them were back celebrating as two huge components to the boys ice hockey

team's Cape Ann League Championship title.

Two seasons, two league titles. Not bad.

"They are both the consummate teammates," said Scanlon, who coached the duo in both sports. "They both give you 110 percent every game and every practice. They are both great locker room guys - just really nice kids who work very hard every day and do everything they can for the team."

"If you could have a locker room filled with kids like Andrew and Nick, you would be very successful."

This league title, especially for Robarge, was much more enjoyable. Towards the end of the regular soccer season,

Robarge broke his ankle and was forced to sit out the rest of the season which included the Wildcats trip to the post season. When the Wildcats captured a share of the league title last fall, Robarge was "on crutches - something he'll never forget."

"It was hard, really hard," he said about his season-ending injury. "I had to sit on the sidelines and just watch every game. I had to hobble out there."

Robarge and Goosens are paired up with junior Kevin Flanagan and the three of the make up quite the pesky forward line. They are the classic,

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Wilmington High senior forward Andrew Goosens makes a move on an opposing player during a recent Cape Ann League Hockey game. (JoeBrown photos.com)



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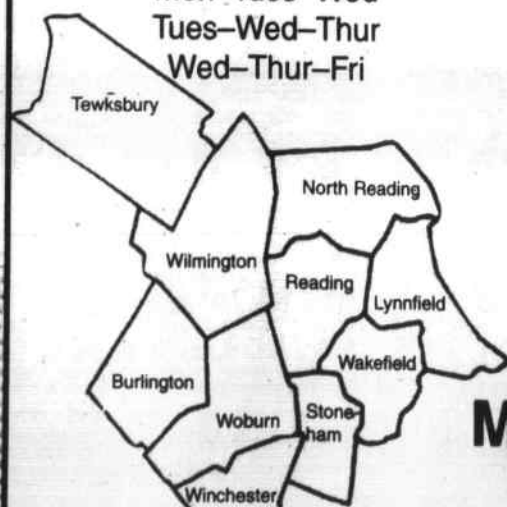
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# Field Hockey program shifting gears

## Jodi MacKenzie promoted as new varsity coach

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Eleven years ago, Jodi MacKenzie was a key member of the two-time Cape Ann League Champion Field Hockey team. Since that 1997 season, the program has had just one winning season, nevermind achieving a league title.

Just recently the 27-year-old was promoted from JV Coach to Varsity Coach by Athletic Director Ed Harrison, after former head coach Carol Mutchler's contract was not renewed. And the new coach is up for this challenge of getting the program back to those winning experiences she was used too during her high school days.

"I think this is going to be an incredible experience," said MacKenzie.

MacKenzie graduated from WHS in 1998. She was a three-sport athlete, excelling in field hockey as a speedy forward who had the knack to score goals. In addition she also competed in track during the winter and was a part of the three-time Cape Ann League champion softball team, mostly as an outfielder.

She then went to Endicott College where she continued to play field hockey and was selected to the all-conference teams in 2000 and '01. She graduated in 2002 with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and has been attending Salem State College with an expected Special Education Graduate Program Degree this spring.

MacKenzie has been in the Wilmington School system since 2001 starting out as a substitute teacher, and working her way up to an Educational Assistant, now to a Special Education Teacher at the middle school. She has served as the JV Field Hockey coach since 2004, and also worked as

an assistant winter and spring track coach at WHS from 2003 to 2006, before shifting gears in 2007 to serve as an outdoor assistant at Shawsheen Tech.

Now MacKenzie becomes what's believed to be the program's eighth coach following the early days of Coach Trearchis and Coach McCarthy, to Hall of Famer Jan Cassidy-Wood, and then Jan Urquhart, Maureen Noone, Patti Cushing and Mutchler.

MacKenzie, who has an extremely pleasant personality, said that she's always wanted to be a head coach, but knew she needed some guidance along the way.

"It's exactly what I imagined (would happen) when I was playing in high school, so it's funny how things work out," she said. "Back then, I would have told you I was ready for the head (coach's) spot, but little did I know how much more I needed to learn."

MacKenzie played for Noone during all three of her varsity seasons and said she owes so much to the now current Andover High Coach, who has seven combined league titles in her back pocket between WHS and AHS.

"Of course (Noone) taught me the basics and brought me to the love of the game, and respect everyone involved," said MacKenzie. "She continued her support for me through college as well. The Endicott team carried quite a few Wilmington graduates so we found Noone on the sidelines from time to time."

After her college days were over, MacKenzie quickly found herself with a whistle, becoming the WHS JV Coach in 2004. That's when she said she learned a lot from Mutchler.

"When I started as an assistant coach, I was lucky enough



Former WHS three-sport athlete Jodi MacKenzie has served as the assistant field hockey coach for the past four years. She recently was named the new varsity coach. (file photo)

to have learned a lot through Carol," said MacKenzie. "She was very organized, and showed me things you don't realize are involved with coaching a sport. We have mutual respect for one another, which is always helpful when working together day-in and day-out and I'm very grateful for her support."

MacKenzie takes over a program that has had just one winning season since 1997, and hasn't had a state tournament win since in nearly two decades. The new coach was asked about her plans of getting the program's record back intact where the team is competing for league titles and making a state tournament appearances once again.

"My first step for this group is to train," she said. "You give these kids expectations and it's amazing what you get. I have been with this group in

Wilmington over the past few years so they know what I expect on the lower levels and coming into this season, they will realize that I expect much more at the more competitive level."

MacKenzie has been along side many of the varsity returning players, and those she'll take up with her from the JV level for quite some time, so she's pretty familiar with what she's getting herself into.

"The kids I will be working with this upcoming fall are great," she said. "My hopes for the program is the kids to give us a 110 percent. That's all you can ask for beyond what they already give me. They are a good, coachable group. I also have to say that I've been lucky with the parents as well. They have been very supportive."

In terms of wins and losses,

MACKENZIE PG SP4W

## Former coach Mutchler's contract not renewed

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Recently the Wilmington High School Athletic Department announced that varsity field hockey coach Carol Mutchler's contract will not be renewed and Junior Varsity Coach Jodi MacKenzie will be taking over the head coach's position immediately.

Mutchler was the varsity coach for the past four years. She was the JV coach the previous six years under Patti Cushing, who resigned after the 2003 season after six years on the job. In her four years at the helm, Mutchler compiled a record of 10-63-3, which included a mark of 1-18-0 this past fall.

"Carol did a nice job for us," said WHS Athletic Director Ed Harrison. "She did. She's a great lady and a very good person and this is a very difficult decision for me. I just felt like it was time for a change. It's an extremely difficult decision for me and this has nothing to do with the record, or any of that. I just think it was time to make a change."

Mutchler has been involved with Wilmington Field Hockey for the past 15 years. She first started with the middle school program for five years, before becoming the JV coach for the next six, and then moving up to the varsity level for the 2004 season. In terms of victories, the 2004 season was the best as the team finished with a record of 5-12-2. In 2005, the Wildcats finished with an 1-18 record, which was followed by a 3-15-1 mark in 2006.

Besides MacKenzie moving up from the coaching ranks from JV to Varsity, freshman coach Maura Lynch has also been moved up from the Freshmen to JV level. Currently, there's at opening

for the freshmen coach.

Mutchler, 53, who has been a science teacher at the high school was for the past seven years, was extremely professional and gracious when speaking about the news.

"I think it's a wonderful opportunity for Jodi and Maura to take over," said Mutchler. "I really don't know much more than that. Would have liked to stay on? Sure. But the decision has been made. I think there's still plenty of opportunities for myself to stay involved whether it's going back to the middle school program, or officiating or something else. If you have a love for the game, you'll find a way to stay. On some level, I'll keep myself involved."

"Ed has made his decision and I'm assuming he just felt like it was time for a change. But I'm so happy for Jodi and Maura. There's absolutely no sour grapes here. If someone from outside was chosen over Jodi or Maura, than I would be really disappointed. But I guess Ed just felt like it was time to make a change."

After the conclusion of the 2007 season, Mutchler was asked about the program's lack of success in terms of wins, and in terms of scoring as the Wildcats were outscored 67-5 this past season, and 233-38 in the past four years. She said a big part of the problems this past year were due to many injuries, but she also stated that the total commitment to field hockey, whether it be in-season or off-season were also factors.

"I think of my eleven starters, eight of them were injured at one point of the season," said Mutchler after the team's final game of the 2007 season. "Over the last two weeks or so you

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## Sughrue advances to New England Meet

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

SALEM — Junior Steve Sughrue placed sixth at this past weekend's All-State Wrestling tournament and will advance to this weekend's New England Meet, while, senior Kenny Joyce's tremendous season came to an end during the two-day meet held Saturday and Sunday at Salem High School.

Sughrue won his first two matches which put him into the semi-finals where he faced the eventual all-state runner-up Anthony Medina of Putnam. Medina was able to defeat Sughrue in a very close match, putting Sughrue in the loser's bracket. In the consolation semi-finals, Sughrue lost in overtime on a takedown and followed that up with another tough defeat to finish sixth in

the entire state of Massachusetts in the 125-pound weight class.

"Stevie had an excellent tournament," said coach Mike Pimental. "He wrestled great throughout the two days. He should be proud of himself. He did extremely well to place in the all-state tournament and to have the opportunity to wrestle in the New England's this weekend."

The New England Meet will take place at Lowell High School this weekend.

Joyce started off strong winning his first before being eliminated from the competition with two straight defeats. He finished the season with a 34-8 record including 24 pins, not to mention being crowned a Division 3 sectional and state champion in the 215-pound weight class.



Seniors Matt Figueiredo, left, and Vinny Papageorgiou celebrated with their Eastern Mass All-Star plaques from this past soccer season on Sunday at the MSCCA Banquet held in Newton. (courtesy photo)

"Kenny had an amazing season," said Pimental. "He far surpassed his personal goals and should be extremely happy with his season and career. It

was a great experience to watch Kenny develop from a youth wrestler to a senior captain to a state champion."

## Clarkin takes fourth in the entire state

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

ROXBURY — The Wilmington High boys indoor track team sent sixth athletes to the MIAA Indoor All-State Championships at the Reggie Lewis Center, and while they did not have anybody qualify for the weekend's All-New England meet, everybody who participated in the meet exceed their pre-meet seeding and helped wrap up a very successful indoor season on a positive note.

Senior Nate Clarkin was the top finisher for the Wildcats, taking a fourth place finish in the shot put with a throw of 46-01.25. While it was not Clarkin's best throw of the season, he moved up five spots from his original seeding.

"I was happy that Nate moved up," Cripps said. "I think the shorter throws are an indication that it is a long season and everyone's arms get a little tired after constantly throwing 12 pounds all year long. I would not want to do it."

Heading into the meet, it was unclear whether Caleb Rogers would compete in the 1,000 meters at all, due to a leg injury suffered a few weeks ago

and aggravated at least week's Division 3 meet. As it turned out Rogers did compete, and he did well, finishing 20th overall in a time of 2:42.61, moving up three spots from his seeding.

"I was not disappointed at all, but I think Caleb wanted to do better," Cripps said. "Considering his injury I think he did really well and he had a great season. He was second in the CAL's, fifth in the state meet and he qualified for All-States as just a sophomore, so it is hard to complain about that."

The final even for the Wildcats was the 4 x 400 relay where they finished in 18th place with a time of 3:36.97. Rogers did not compete in this race due to injury, but his replacement, senior Vinny Papageorgiou, along with Bobby Folk, Jimmy DiNuccio and Tom Barry managed to move up three places from their original seeding.

"They did about one second better than they did in states, so I was pleased with that," Cripps said. "It was a long day for them too. We got to the meet at about 4:00 and they were the last event of the day, which did not start until about 9:30."

## Mackenzie named new field hockey coach

FROM PAGE SP3W

the program needs a lot of work, after just one victory this past season.

"I wish I could say that the program will be 'back on its feet' this next season, but it

doesn't happen over night," said Mackenzie. "But (I need) to let (the kids) know anything is possible (and that) could be the initial motivation."

Harrison has never been

heavy on wins and losses. He felt that the program needed a change and he's hoping Mackenzie will take the proper fork in the road.

"We're hoping that Jodi

Mackenzie will help get the field hockey program to the next level," said Harrison.

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# Brown shows her true colors in fourth quarter

FROM PAGE SP1W

Spartans.

But that was where senior captain Alyssa Brown stepped up for the Wildcats scoring nine points in a row to start the fourth quarter, the first three coming on an ice water in the veins three pointer from the corner just under a minute into the quarter that halted the Spartans momentum and got the Wilmington faithful in attendance back into the game.

Brown would add six more points over the next one minute, on a pair of three point plays where she was fouled going to the hoop. She finished the game with a total of 18 points, but more importantly 11 of those points came in the critical final quarter when here team needed her most.

Wilmington coach Jay Keane was not surprised to see his senior captain respond the way she did, but he was still impressed with her effort throughout the game as well as the entire season.

"Alyssa has been there for us all season," Keane said. "She is playing on a bad knee and she

needs surgery, but she never wants to come out of the game. She is probably the toughest kid I have coached. She is also a leader on the floor for us and she can play almost any position."

Brown - who'll be headed to St. Lawrence University in the fall - for her part was just pleased to do her part to help her team. The three-pointer from the corner was the turning point of the game, but Brown says she had plenty of help making the play work.

"We were struggling a little offensively at that point, and I got a great screen from Stephanie (Woods) and a great pass from Kristen (Brown) to leave me open for the shot," Brown said. "We were passing the ball around really well and that's really why I was able to get open and make the shot."

After the way the team struggled in the third quarter, Brown knew her team needed to stop the momentum that Stoneham had gained. Keane had tried to prepare his team between quarters.

"Mostly we talked about trying to settle the ball down a little, and controlling the ball more," Brown said. "It was important for us to get off to a good start in the fourth quarter. Once we got a couple of baskets we were able to settle down a little."

And while Brown, a two-time league all-star, was the star of the game for her fourth quarter heroics, she knows she was not alone in her efforts in helping the Wildcats advance to a second round meeting with Swampscott on Thursday. With leading scorer Amy Fahey out for the playoffs with a fractured hip, Brown knows she and her teammates will all have to step up their games.

"We have been talking more about five players all playing well together," Brown said. "Kristen Brown, Jess Stuke, Stephanie Woods and Lauren Hutchins have all been playing well. It has really been a team effort, and we are coming together really well."



The 6th grade Girls Travel Basketball Team led by George Robbins (top right) Assistant Coach Bill Mara (top left) and Assistant Coach Donna Zaremba won the 6th Grade Division Championship at the 11th Annual Acton-Boxborough Travel Basketball February Invitational. (courtesy photo)

## Twice is nice for senior duo

FROM PAGE SP2W

Randy Burridge-Dave Poulin guys. They kill penalties, they put the puck in the corner and come out of it, they are pesky, they are pains for the opposing teams and they just hustle, hustle and hustle creating opportunities because of their hard work.

Last year, however, the three of them played well but really lacked any offense. They just couldn't finish their chances. This year is a completely different story.

"Both of them have scored some big goals for us," said Scanlon. "I think Goosens has six or seven goals and Nick has four or five and a lot of them have been big goals during critical times during games."

While all three of them have worked together very well, it seems as if all three of them have vastly improved from a year ago. Flanagan is a big

bruiser, constantly throwing his weight around. Both Robarge and Goosens have taken advantage of their linemate who makes good passes and sets them up on a consistent basis.

"We were a line last year and we couldn't put the puck in the net and this year we finally can score," said Robarge. "We're getting the bounces. We've been working as hard as we can and luckily the puck has gone in for us."

"We have played together for a while but I think now we know where each other is going to be at all times and we're finally able to finish our chances. We have been playing together as a line for two years now so we know where each other is going to be everytime we touch the puck."

The two of them are hoping the good fortunes continue in the post season which gets

underway on Sunday. The Wildcats drew the top seed of the Division 2 North sectional tournament, and no matter what the critics say, Goosens is confident that the team can make non-believers into believers.

"This (league title) is great because at the start of the season no one was picking us to do well, so we wanted to show everyone that we could do this," he said.

And when the hockey season does come to an end, both Nick Robarge and Andrew Goosens can sit back and think about just what they accomplished during their senior year in both soccer and ice hockey.

"It's great because we had a great season in soccer and come back and have another big year in hockey and have two league titles is just awesome," said Robarge.

## Girls take first round win at home

FROM PAGE SP1W

where we knew they would keep fighting," Keane said. "They are a team that is built like us and they do some of the same things as we do."

One thing the Wildcats certainly could not do in the third quarter was shoot the ball well, as they scored only seven points in the frame, while seeing Stoneham score the final six points of the quarter to pull within 41-40 as the teams prepared for the final quarter of play.

All the momentum appeared to be on Stoneham's side and the large contingent of their

fans who came to see the game were screaming for more, but Alyssa Brown nearly single-handedly ended the Spartans rally.

First, just under a minute into the quarter she nailed a three pointer from the corner to extend the lead back to four points at 44-40 and more importantly stop the momentum a little. Brown then proceeded to convert on two straight old fashioned three point plays over the next minute to extend the lead to 10 points at 50-40.

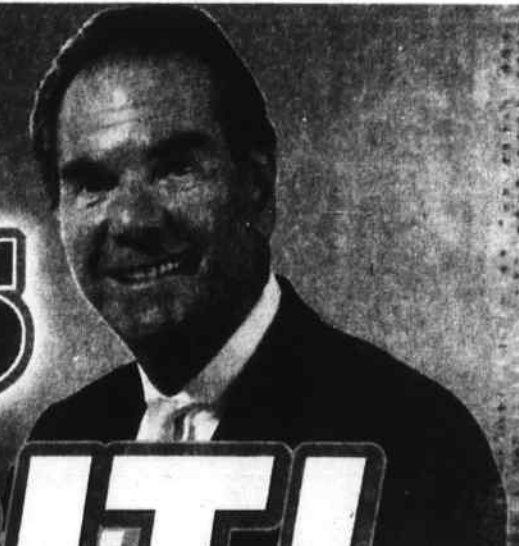
"Alyssa has been there for us all year," Keane said. "She's

got a bad knee and she needs surgery, but she still never wants to come out of the game. I think the only time she came out tonight was because one of her shoelaces broke."

Stoneham made a run of their own, scoring seven straight points to pull within 50-47 with 3:16 left, but the Wildcats fought off the charge and with Stuke converting on nearly every free throw attempt down the stretch, they were able to pull away for the comfortable victory.

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**Docket No. 08P0513EP1**  
**In the Estate of**  
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**Late of TEWKSBURY**  
**In the County of MIDDLESEX**  
**Date of Death**  
**September 24, 2007**  
**NOTICE OF PETITION**  
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The land in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, with all buildings and improvements thereon, being Lots Numbered Thirty-Five (35), Thirty-Six (36), Thirty-Seven (37), Thirty-Eight (38), Thirty-Nine (39), Forty (40), Forty-One (41), and Forty-Two (42) on a plan of land known as Independent Park, by Dana F. Perkins, Civil Engineer, May 12, 1917, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 1345, Plan 44. Being the same premises conveyed by Deed of Joseph L. Mearls and James C. Mearls to Francis J. Mearls, Jr., otherwise known as Francis J.J. Mearls, Jr. by Deed dated August 5, 1988, and recorded in Book 4720 at page 165, reference being made to Affidavit under G.L.c. 183 sec. 5B recorded November 18, 2004, in Book 18099 at page 82; less and excepting that portion of the premises conveyed by Francis J. Mearls, Jr. also known as Francis J.J. Mearls, Jr. to Robert G. Peterson and Charles E.

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S  
SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Jeanne F. Cerbone and Joseph A. Cerbone to Beneficial Massachusetts, Inc., dated October 27, 2003 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 16454, Page 272, of which mortgage Beneficial Massachusetts, Inc. is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 5:00 p.m. on March 10, 2008, on the mortgaged premises located at 5902 Poudiot Place, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

The land with the buildings thereon shown as Lot 99 on a subdivision plan entitled, "Subdivision Plan of Land Shawheen Estates, Wilmington, Massachusetts", Scale: 1" = 40, dated November 22, 1995 Engineers: Dana F. Perkins, Inc., Civil Engineers and Surveyors, Tewksbury and Reading, Mass prepared for Shawheen River Assoc., 100 Mink Run Road, Wilmington, Massachusetts, recorded at Middlesex North Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 190, Plan 42.

Subject to and with the benefit

of the right to use the streets and ways as shown on said plan for all purposes for which streets and ways, are commonly used in the Town of Wilmington in common with others entitled thereto.

Subject to the Grantor's reservation of an easement of access right in the granted premises for itself its successors and assign for the benefit of Lot 98 to allow for the repair, maintenance or replacement of all conduits, chutes, ducts, plumbing, wiring, flues or other facilities for the furnishing of utility services to Lot 98 and contained in the granted premises.

Subject to and with the benefit of an easement of access upon Lot 98 to allow for the repair, maintenance or replacement of all conduits, chutes, ducts, plumbing, wiring, flues or other facilities for the furnishing of utility services to the granted premises and contained in Lot 98.

Subject to a Declaration of Protective Covenants recorded at Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 5550, Page 41.

For title reference see said Deeds, Book 5550 Page 35.

For mortgagors' title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 7831, Page 107.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**The Trial Court**  
**Probate and Family**  
**Court Department**  
**MIDDLESEX Division**  
**Docket No. 08P0541EP1**  
**In the Estate of**  
**DOROTHY JEANNETTE GATH**  
**AKA DOROTHY J. GATH**  
**Late of TEWKSBURY**  
**In the County of MIDDLESEX**  
**Date of Death December 20, 2007**  
**NOTICE OF PETITION**  
**FOR PROBATE OF WILL.**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that MARY JANE BARTOLONE of TEWKSBURY in the County of Middlesex and DAVID C. GATH of TEWKSBURY in the County of MIDDLESEX be appointed co-executors, named in the will to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON MARCH 18, 2008.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DIGANGI, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day, February 13, 2008.

2.27.08 JOHN R. BUONOMO  
 6197 Register of Probate

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



## BOARD OF APPEALS

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on March 12, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. on the following applications:

Case 9-08 Craig Hanson  
 Map 59 Parcel 48

To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with §6.1.6.4 to increase a nonconforming structure (remove an existing deck and build a mudroom, farmers porch and one-car garage) for property located on 20 Strout Avenue.

Case 10-08 Dennis Rooney  
 Map 40 Parcel 141B

To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with §4.2 for an Accessory Apartment addition for property located on 36 Lowell Street.

Case 11-08 Wilm. Main Rly Ltd  
 Partnership Map 43 Parcel 4

To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with §3.5.4 and 3.8.5 for a Limited Service Restaurant to be known as D'Angelos with 34 seats for property located on 271 Main Street.

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unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

## TERMS OF SALE

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02481-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

BENEFICIAL MASSACHUSETTS, INC.

Present holder of said mortgage By its attorneys,

HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.

150 California Street  
 Newton, MA 02458

(617) 558-0500  
 200704-0900 - GRY

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## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON

CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION  
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, March 5, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent, filed by Gregg Roberts, 48 Butters Row, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner & applicant. The applicant is proposing the construction of a barn, infiltration trench, fenced corral and horse riding ring and associated grading. This work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Bordered Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00 This property is located on Assessor's Map 27 Parcel 11C, 48 Butters Row, Wilmington, MA, 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

2.27.08 Judy Waterhouse, Chair  
 6198 Conservation Commission

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S  
SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Erik Delorey and Kristina Delorey to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. dated January 19, 2005 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at book 18335, Page 127, of which mortgage Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 p.m. on March 19, 2008, on the mortgaged premises located at 4 Cedar Street, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, located in the Town of Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts and shown as Lots numbered one hundred sixty-six (166), one hundred sixty-seven (167) and one hundred sixty-eight (168) on a plan of land entitled, 'Town Park, Wilmington, Massachusetts, Alfred Millhouse, Civil Engineer, dated February, 1932', and recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 57, Plan 13.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 16717, Page 193.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S  
SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Linda W. Reed and Dean E. Reed to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation dated July 21, 2003, recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 16001, Page 180 of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at 02:00 PM on March 18, 2008, on the mortgaged premises. The entire mortgaged premises, all and singular, the premises as described in said mortgage:

The land in Wilmington, Massachusetts, further described as a certain parcel of land situated in Wilmington, being Lot A on a plan "Subdivision of Lots 116 to 122 inclusive" in Wilmington, Massachusetts, dated June 29, 1959, Dana F. Perkins and Sons, Inc., Civil Engineers and Surveyors, Reading, Massachusetts, recorded with Middlesex North Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 93, Plan 45B, bounded and described as follows: Northwesternly by Rhodes Street, 71 feet Northeastly by Glen Road, 110 feet; more or less; Southeastly by Lot 138, 58.8 feet; and Southwestly by Lot 8 on said plan, 100/62 feet to Rhodes Street and point of beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Linda W. Reed Dean E. Reed tenants by the entirety by deed from Kimberly A. Ferreira recorded 11/30/1995, in Deed Book 7772, Page 82.

Subject to and with the benefit of easements, reservation, restrictions, and taking of record, if any, insofar as the same are now in force and applicable.

In the event of any typographi-

## LEGAL NOTICE

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT**  
**Case No 364193**

To: Ralph A. Grande; Patricia A. Grande and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Bank One N.A. claiming to be the holder of a Mortgage covering real property in Tewksbury, numbered 34 Bay State Avenue given by Ralph A. Grande and Patricia A. Grande to Chase Bank USA, N.A., dated June 30, 2005, and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 18969, Page 242 and now held by the plaintiff by assignment has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before MARCH 24, 2008 or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER, Chief Justice of said Court on FEB 5, 2008

Attest:  
 DEBORAH J. PATTERSON  
 RECORDER  
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dred sixty-six (166), one hundred sixty-seven (167) and one hundred sixty-eight (168) on a plan of land entitled, 'Town Park, Wilmington, Massachusetts, Alfred Millhouse, Civil Engineer, dated February, 1932', and recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 57, Plan 13.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 16717, Page 193.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

cal error set forth herein in the legal description of the premises, the description as set forth and contained in the mortgage shall control by reference.

This property has the address of 94 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887.

Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this sale.

Terms of Sale: Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, tax sales, tax titles and other municipal liens and water or sewer liens and State or County transfer fees, if any there are, and TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) in cash or by certified check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as a deposit and the balance in cash or by certified check will be due in thirty (30) days, at the offices of Doonan, Graves & Longoria, L.L.C., 100 Cummings Center, Suite 225D, Beverly, Massachusetts, time being of the essence.

The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale-date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date.

The premises is to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, leases, tenancies, and rights of possession, building and zoning laws, encumbrances, condominium liens, if any and all other claim in the nature of liens, if any there be.

In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property accord-

## LEGAL NOTICE

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT**  
**Case No. 364708**

To Charles Quinton and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A. as Trustee, Residential Funding Company, LLC fka Residential Funding Corporation, Attorney-in-Fact claiming to be the holder of mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, numbered 2 Summer Street, given by Charles Quinton to Washington Mutual Bank dated September 30, 1999 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 10439, Page 226, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before MARCH 31, 2008 or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER, Chief Justice of said Court on FEB 13, 2008.

2.27.08 Deborah J. Patterson  
 6194 Recorder

## TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.  
 Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys,  
 HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.  
 150 California Street  
 Newton, MA 02458  
 (617) 558-0500  
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ing to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder, providing that said second highest bidder shall deposit with the Mortgagee's attorneys, DOONAN, GRAVES & LONGORIA L.L.C., 100 Cummings Center, Suite 225D, Beverly, Massachusetts, 01915, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within three (3) business days after written notice of the default of the previous highest bidder and title shall be conveyed to the said second highest bidder within twenty (20) days of said written notice.

If the second highest bidder declines to purchase the within described property, the Mortgagee reserves the right to purchase the within described property at the amount bid by the second highest bidder.

The foreclosure deed and the consideration paid by the successful bidder shall be held in escrow by DOONAN, GRAVES & LONGORIA L.L.C., (hereinafter called the "Escrow Agent") until the deed shall be released from escrow to the successful bidder at the same time as the consideration is released to the Mortgagee, thirty (30) days after the date of sale, whereupon all obligations of the Escrow Agent shall be deemed to have been properly fulfilled and the Escrow Agent shall be discharged.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Dated: February 5, 2008  
 Household Finance Corporation II, By: John A. Doonan, Esq., DOONAN, GRAVES & LONGORIA L.L.C., 100 Cummings Center, Suite 225D, Beverly, MA 01915, (978) 921-2676, www.dgandl.com

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## LEGAL NOTICE

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Robert F. Terrio, Jr. and Susan E. Terrio to Digital Federal Credit Union, dated June 9, 2003 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 15450, Page 75 of which mortgage Digital Federal Credit Union, is the present holder by assignment, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 54 Van Buren Road, Tewksbury, MA will be sold at a Public Auction at 2:00 PM on April 3, 2008 at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

Property Address: 54 Van Buren Road, Tewksbury, MA 01876

The land in Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, with the buildings thereon, situated on the southerly side of Van Buren Road and the easterly side of Washington Street and the westerly side of Lincoln Street, being shown as Lot marked "Total Area 26,850 square feet" on a plan of land in Tewksbury, Mass., dated August 27, 1962, which plan is recorded in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 97, Plan 49A, in

which plan the said Van Buren Road is called Van Buren Street, bounded as follows: Northeastly: by said Van Buren Road, one hundred eighty-two (182) feet, more or less; Easterly: by said Lincoln Street, one hundred twenty-five (125) feet; Southerly: by a lot marked "Total Area 26,400 square feet." On said plan, one hundred seventy-six (176) feet; and Westerly: by said Washington Street, one hundred seventy-five (175) feet. The premises hereinabove described are also the same premises shown as Lots 710-716, inclusive and Lots 764-768 inclusive on a "Plan of Orchard Heights, Tewksbury, Mass." Dated April 1928, and recorded in said Registry, Plan Book 52, Plan 19, and shown as Lots 710-716 inclusive and Lots 763-768 inclusive on a "Plan of Mechanics Park, dated September 1913, John W. McLintock, Engineer," which plan is recorded in said Registry, Plan Book 31, Plan 1, less so much thereof as was taken by the Town of Tewksbury for acceptance of said Van Buren Road, as to which see Taking Plan recorded in said Registry, Plan Book 74, Plan 100.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 4178, Page 325

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior

liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or current funds in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 321 Billerica Road, Suite 210, Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100, or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Digital Federal Credit Union  
Korde & Associates, P.C.  
321 Billerica Road, Suite 210  
Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100  
(978) 256-1500  
(07-6145F/DCU/Terrio)  
(02/27/08,03/05/08,03/12/08)  
(103987)

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recorded in Book 5849, Page 47.

The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this notice.

The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public announcement at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone to any adjourned sale date by public announcement at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date.

The premises will be sold subject to and with the benefit of all rights, restrictions, easements, improvements, outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, betterments, liens or claims in the nature of liens and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage, or entitled to precedence over the mortgage, if any, insofar as the same are still in force and applicable to the premises.

If the premises is a condominium unit, then the premises will also be sold subject to Massachusetts General Laws chapter 183A, as amended, the applicable Master Deed and any and all amounts as maybe due, following such sale, to the applicable condominium trust.

If the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale defaults in purchasing the property according to the terms of this notice of sale or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of the foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder (or other

successive bidders, in the order of their bid) provided that such other bidder deposits with Mortgagee's attorneys, Michienzie & Sawin LLC, the amount of the required deposit as set forth below within ten (10) business days after written notice of default of the previous highest bidder and title shall be conveyed to such other bidder within thirty (30) days of the default, which time periods may be reasonably extended by the Mortgagee in its sole discretion.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$10,000.00) is to be paid in certified check and/or bank cashier's check to be paid by the Purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance of the purchase price is to be paid by the Purchaser by certified check and/or bank cashier's check within thirty (30) days thereafter, which time period maybe reasonably extended by the Mortgagee in its sole discretion, at the offices of Harry Castleman, Esquire, Michienzie & Sawin LLC, 745 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Indenture Trustee for the Registered Noteholders of Renaissance

Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Notes, Series 2005-2 present holder of said mortgage by its attorney,

Harry Castleman, Esquire  
MICHENZIE & SAWIN LLC  
745 Boylston Street  
Boston, MA 02116  
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tions to accommodate the insertion of this district is also proposed, or take any other action in relation thereto.

To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw by adding the following new subsection 3.9, Inclusionary Housing to provide housing units affordable for low- or moderate-income households; encouraging more housing choices; promoting geographic distribution of affordable housing throughout the Town and avoiding over-concentration; and assist the Town in creating units eligible for the Chapter 40B Subsidized Housing Inventory through means other than a comprehensive permit, or take any other action in relation thereto.

To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw and associated Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from General Business (GB) to Central Business (CB) the following parcel of land located at 362 Middlesex Avenue, and shown as Assessor's Map 89 Parcel 6A and more fully described in a deed recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 5712, Page 99 containing 94,960.8 s.f. of land; or do anything in relation thereto.

Full text and map of the zoning amendments may be inspected at the Town Hall, Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Michael Sorrentino, Chair  
Wilmington Planning Board  
2.27.08 03.05.08 6205

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, March 11, 2008 at 8:05 P.M. on the request of Applebee's Northeast Inc., d/b/a Applebee's Neighborhood Grill and Bar, 85 Main Street to transfer all alcoholic beverage license and transfer all stock to Applebee's Restaurants North, LLC, d/b/a Applebee's Neighborhood Grill and Bar, 85 Main Street, on premises described as full restaurant facility containing approximately 5,000 square feet with full service kitchen and dining room with bar seating 190 people, front entrance for public, side emergency exit, rear entry/exit located at 85 Main Street. The hearing will be held in the Selectmen's meeting room, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA.

Input is welcome from the public. The Board of Selectmen recommends that comments be submitted in writing, to the Board of Selectmen, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on or before noon time Friday, March 7, 2008.

Jerome E. Selissen  
2.27.08 Chairman  
6201 Board of Selectmen

## LEGAL NOTICE

## PUBLIC HEARING



## TEWKSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Tewksbury School Committee will conduct a Public Hearing on its proposed 2008-2009 School Budget on Wednesday, March 12, 2008 at 7:30 P.M. in the Library at John W. Wynn Middle School.

The public is invited to attend this hearing.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, March 11, 2008 at 7:45 P.M. on the request of JNV Corporation d/b/a Credit Cars of Tewksbury by Jorge L. Noya Van Der Velde, President, 2185 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA to transfer Class II license to JJX, LLC d/b/a Liberty Motor Group, 2185 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA.

Input is welcome from the public. The Board of Selectmen recommends that comments be submitted in writing to the Board of Selectmen, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA, 01876 on or before noon time Friday, March 7, 2008.

Jerome E. Selissen  
2.27.08 Chairman  
6200 Board of Selectmen

## LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Guy A. Indelicato and Karen L. Indelicato to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated April 1, 2005 and registered with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in the Land Court as Document No. 230898 as noted on Certificate of Title No. 26428, of which mortgage Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2005-2 Asset-Backed Certificates Series 2005-2 is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 9:00 a.m. on March 26, 2008, on the mortgaged premises located at 217 Fiske Street, Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT:  
The land in Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by Fiske Street, by two lines measuring together, one hundred fifty and 63/100 (150.63) feet;

Northeasterly three hundred

## LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by John R. Fowler and Karen A. Fowler to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated May 31, 2006 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 20169, Page 78, of which mortgage US Bank, NA as trustee of Series 2007 GEL1 is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 4:00 p.m. on March 26, 2008, on the mortgaged premises located at 900 Old Shawsheen Street, Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:  
a certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, situated on the Northwesterly side of Shawsheen Street being shown as Lot 5, on a plan entitled, "Liberty Homes, Tewksbury, Mass. Owner; Liberty Homes, Inc., Dana F. Perkins and Sons, Inc.", dated February, 1955, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 85, Plan 118, being bounded and described as follows;

SOUTHEASTERLY by

Shawsheen Street, 85.36 feet; SOUTHERLY by a curved line forming the junction of said Shawsheen Street and Independence Avenue, 25.43 feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY by said Independence Avenue, 74.75 feet; NORTHWESTERLY by Lot 41, as shown on said plan, 100 feet; and

NORTHEASTERLY by Lots 34 and 4, by two lines, as shown on said plan, 134.61 feet.

Containing 10,600 square feet of land, according to said plan.

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



## CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING DETERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on March 5, 2008 at 7:01 P.M. in Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Thomas & Christine Talbot for a Determination of Applicability.

Said Property is located on 39 Tomahawk Drive. Assessor's Map(s) 44 Lot(s) 105. Construction of a 14 foot by 36 foot addition to the existing dwelling.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x236) Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

2.27.08 Stan Folta  
6191 Chairman

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



## CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, March 5, 2008 at 7:45 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent, filed by New 14 Jewel LLC, 155 West Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner & applicant. The applicant is proposing to construct additional parking and loading areas and reconfigure one detention basin and associated drainage. This work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located on Assessor's Map 71 Parcels 7 & 8, 14 Jewel Drive, Wilmington, MA, 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 am. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

2.27.08 Judy Waterhouse, Chair  
6199 Conservation Commission

or encumbrances is made in the deed.

## TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY  
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Present holder of said mortgage

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## LEGAL NOTICE

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

-123 Chestnut Street,  
Wilmington, MA 01887

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by James M. Fitzpatrick Jr. and Janice M. Fitzpatrick to Delta Funding Corp. by and through its nominee Mortgage Electronic

Registration Systems, Inc. dated March 31, 2005, and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 18589, Page 1, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on March 19, 2008 at 10:00AM, at or upon the mortgaged premises more particularly described below, being all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land with the buildings thereon shown as Lot A on a "Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass. for Marcy Realty Trust, 61 Settler's Way, Dracut, Mass., 01826, Scale 1" = 40', Aug. 1991, Lakeview Engineering Associates, 1445 Main Street, Tewksbury, Mass. 01876" which plan is recorded at Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 177, Page 144.

Subject to and with the benefit of easements, takings, restrictions and rights of way of record insofar as the same are now in force and applicable.

For Borrower's title see Deed

## LEGAL NOTICE



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING BOARD

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A, Section 5, the Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 18, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium at 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on the Zoning Articles proposed for the Warrant at the Annual Town Meeting to be held May 3, 2008. The Public Hearing will be conducted jointly with the Finance Committee:

The following Zoning Articles will be considered at this Public Hearing:

To see if the Town of Wilmington will accept the provisions of Chapter 43D of the MA General Laws as amended pursuant to Section 11 of Chapter 205 of the Acts of 2006, and approve the filing of an application with the Interagency Permitting Board for the designation of land on the west side of Interstate Route 93 (Map R-2, Parcel 16, 23 acres) as a Priority Development Site, or take any other action in relation thereto.

To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw and the associated Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by establishing a Highway Industrial District (HI) comprised of the following parcels identified in the Assessors records as follows:

Concord Street: Map 85 Parcel 1A; Map 91 Parcels 119, 119A, 122

Fordham Road: Map 91 Parcels 121, 131, 132; Map 99 Parcels 1, 132, 134, 135, 141, 142, 143, 143A;

Ballardvale Street: Map R2 Parcels 7, 18, 20A, 20C, 20D, 20E, 20F, 20G, 21, 23B, 23C, 23D, 23E, 23F, 23G, 24, 25, 26A, 26B, 26C, 27A, 28; R3 Parcels 25, 26A, 26B, 28, 29, 29A, 29B, 29C, 39, 44, 44A;

Research Drive: Map R3 Parcels 30, 401, 402, 403, 404, 404R;

Landlocked: Map R2 Parcels 10, 14, 16, 17, 17A, 23A; Map R2 Part of Parcels 6, 11, 13, 15, 29

The Highway Industrial District will allow retail uses in excess of 30,000 s.f. of space for an individual tenant or occupant. Retail use in all other districts where retail is allowed by right will be restricted to less than 30,000 s.f. of space per individual tenant. The Principal Use Regulations under 3.5 will have two categories of Retail Store, 1) Retail Store under 30,000 s.f. and 2) Retail Store over 30,000 s.f. The Standard

Dimensional Regulations will include dimensional requirements for Highway Industrial following those for General Industrial. Sections 3.5.1 and 3.5.2 will define the two categories of retail store. Section 3.8.10 will be amended to add special permit criteria for retail uses over 30,000 s.f. Section 6.4.1.1 will be amended for parking standards for the two retail store categories. Section 6.8.3 will add Highway Industrial as a location for Wireless Communication Facilities. Renumbering of sec-



# Rams Hoop teams gearing up for playoffs

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

The Shawsheen Tech boys basketball team set a number of goals at the beginning of the season and they accomplished another of them on Sunday afternoon at Southeastern Regional High School in Easton when they captured their first ever State Vocational Large School Championship with a 38-34 victory.

The Rams had defeated Montachusett Regional by a score of 43-41 in the vocational semi-finals on Thursday night in Fitchburg to reach the finals.

Sunday was an historic day on many levels for the Rams, as not only did they capture the vocational title, but senior forward Joe Gore of Wilmington scored his 1,000th career point in the first quarter. Gore went on to score 18 points to lead the Rams to the victory over a Southeastern Regional team that had not been held under 60 points in a game for the entire season.

Shawsheen coach Bob Hodnett, while acknowledging that the game may not have been as aesthetically pleasing as some would like, was proud of the way his team stuck to their game plan and kept their powerful opponents in check.

"It was not a pretty game, but we knew they were a high scoring team and that we would have to sit in a zone to slow the game down," Hodnett said. "We took them out of their rhythm and forced them into taking some bad shots as the shot clock was winding down, and we held them to 34 points."

Senior Tommy Joyce of Tewksbury added 9 points, 10 rebounds and 5 assists to the winning cause, while senior Joe Killion of Tewksbury added 4 points, 5 assists and 5 rebounds.

"It was a huge win for our program," Hodnett said. "We had never even won a game in the Voke tournament, so to go out and win the tournament was great. Going into the game with a high scoring team like Southeastern a lot of people did not think we had a chance, but the kids played well and it is a great confidence builder for them heading into the state tournament."

The Rams had advanced to the finals with a thrilling win over Monty Tech on Thursday. With time winding down on the game clock and the score deadlocked at 41-41, the Rams put the ball in the hands of Joyce, their point guard and he knew exactly what to do with it, finding senior Derek Boutwell going to the basket and feeding him a perfect pass, which Boutwell handled cleanly and then made a great up fake on his defender before laying in the winning basket with 0.7 seconds left in the game.

"Tommy made a nice bounce pass and Derek had a great up fake. It was a perfectly executed play," Hodnett said. "Honestly I thought Tommy was going to try and shoot it, but it was a great heads up play by him to spot Derek and to get him the ball."

Gore had 14 points and 8 rebounds in the victory, while Boutwell had a good overall game in addition to his winning basket, with 8 points on the night.

As thrilling as it was to win the vocational title, Hodnett knows that his team must put it behind them and look ahead to the Division 3 North Tournament where they took on North Reading on Wednesday night as the Town Crier was being printed.

"Now that is all in the past and we are taking it one game at a time," Hodnett said. "It's a whole new season starting this week. Our accomplishments so far are great, but now we have to start all over again."

The CAC Large School champion Rams, who improved to 17-5 with their two victories, entered the tournament as the number five seed, while North Reading (11-9) of the Cape Ann League was seeded 12th, but Hodnett and his team were taking nothing for granted despite having the better record and the home court advantage.

"They are a big, physical team with a lot of tough kids who go out and play hard for all 32 minutes," Hodnett said of the Hornets. "They play in a tough league where they face teams like Wilmington and Masco all the time, so they will be prepared. We are not taking them lightly at all."

## Girls Basketball

Things did not go as well in the vocational tournament for the Shawsheen girls basketball team. The Lady Rams lost a hard fought game to CAC rival Lynn Tech in the semi-finals of the tournament last Thursday night in Lynn, falling by a score of 53-46 after controlling play for much of the early going and entering the fourth quarter tied at 39-39.

Shawsheen will now turn their focus on the Division 4 North Tournament where they will take on Mystic Valley in a rematch of last year's first round matchup, won by Shawsheen.

In the loss to Lynn Tech, the Lady Rams actually played pretty well, but they were unable to take advantage of some opportunities early in the game that might have made a difference in the outcome.

"We did not play badly, but we were up by about 8 or 10 points early in the game when we actually could have been up by 20," Shawsheen coach Dick Barris

said. "We had a lot of 3-on-2 opportunities that we did not take advantage of. We missed some layups and easy shots that could have broken the game open."

Melanie Strazzere led Shawsheen with 20 points on the night, while also adding 10 rebounds. Selina Houghton had 14 points, while Caitlyn Gallagher had 6 points and 7 rebounds.

"Melanie was the recipient of a lot of those 3-on-2's in the first half and she was able to convert them, but unfortunately we did not get enough of them," Barris said. "We were up by four at the half, but they made some adjustments in the second half and were able to tie it up and the end of three. Then we just weren't able to hit our shots in the fourth quarter."

The loss dropped Shawsheen to 13-6 on the season and they will begin tournament play on Thursday night at home against Mystic Valley. The Lady Rams are seeded sixth in Division 4 North while Mystic Valley, who tied for the CAC Lower Division title with a 10-2 league mark, comes in as the 11th seed with a record of 12-8.

Last year, as they number 10 seed, the Lady Rams traveled to Mystic Valley and dominated the game with a 50-30 victory. Barris, of course would like to see more of the same from his team this year now that they are in the role of favorites.

"We were close with them at halftime last year, but then we pulled away," Barris said. "We feel like if we do what we are capable of doing we should win, but that is why they play the games. We are not looking past them at all."

If Shawsheen is going to come out on top, they must first stop senior forward Jacki Goodwin, the team's leading scorer and rebounder, averaging nearly 13 points a game to go along with 7 rebounds. She is also averaging nearly seven steals per game, and according to one published report is the state's all-time leader in steals.

"She is a very good player," Barris said. "She is very fast and she can score. We know we have to contain her."

If Shawsheen does in fact come out on top against Mystic Valley they will take on the winner of the first round matchup between third seeded Mount Alvernia and 14th seeded St. Clement.

"The girls are excited to have a home game in the first round and of course they would like to have one in the second round if St. Clement's is able to upset Alvernia," Barris said. "But right now we just have to get by the first round. That is all we can worry about at this point."



Shawsheen's Corey Leger tries to take down a Latin Academy player before he skates towards the net to put a shot on goaltender Josh Sanchez during Tuesday night's state tournament loss played at the Hallenborg Arena in Billerica. (JoeBrownphotos.com)

## Hockey team iced down by Latin Academy in first round

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

BILLERICA - The Shawsheen Tech hockey team saw their outstanding season come to a disappointing end on Tuesday night at the Hallenborg Pavilion in the first round of the Division 2 North Tournament with a 4-3 loss to Boston Latin Academy.

The Rams raced out to a 2-0 lead in the first five minutes of the game, but a four goal outburst by the visiting Dragons in the second period put the Rams in a hole, and despite a late third period goal, the CAC champions could not even the score in the final minutes of the game.

With the loss, the fourth seeded Rams finished their season at 15-6 overall, while 13th seeded Latin Academy improved to 8-10-1 and advanced to the tournament quarterfinals against 12th seeded Marblehead who pulled an upset of their own on Tuesday night by defeating sixth seeded Swampscott.

For Shawsheen coach Chuck Baker the loss had a familiar theme to it, and it was one he was hoping not to see in the state tournament.

"All season long it seems we have had one period per game where we just lacked focus," Baker said. "Tonight goes to show exactly what I mean. They score four goals in the second period and that is basically the whole game."

In the early minutes of the game it certainly did not look like the Rams would even have to worry about having a bad period. Goals by junior Ryan Arensbach at the 2:55 mark and Corey Bruckler at 4:43 put the Rams up 2-0 and the only worry seemed to be whether or not they would blow out the Dragons before the start of the second period.

They didn't, and Latin goaled Mike Newhall, after struggling in the early going, managed to right himself and keep the deficit at just two goals at the

end of one period.

Latin Academy came out flying in the second period, determined to get back in the game and they did so nearly immediately with a goal at the 1:03 mark by Brandon Collier on a soft shot from the faceoff circle. Just over a minute later the Dragons once again scored from the faceoff circle, this time right off of a faceoff when A.J. Hennessy scored at the 2:26 mark to tie the score and clearly swing the momentum over to Latin Academy.

It was another faceoff that gave the Dragons the lead a few minutes later, as Paul Myers put in the rebound of a shot right off the faceoff at the 5:16 mark to make the score 3-2.

"That first goal of the second period was huge for them," Baker said. "If we score the first goal of the period and make it 3-0 it may just put them back on their heels enough for the rest of the game, but they got it and it gave them some momentum and took advantage of it."

After Latin took the lead, the Rams actually began to control play again for several minutes with sophomore Jesse Rossetti having a good opportunity on a shot from the point, and with the Rams putting together a very impressive power play in which they did everything but score.

Unfortunately for the Rams, even after their domination, it was the Dragons who actually put the puck in the net, extending their lead to 4-2 with 3:30 left in the period on a goal by Marcus Egan to make the score 4-2.

Shawsheen dominated the third period, out shooting Latin Academy by a 15-7 margin (38-28 for the game), but could not beat Newhall, who suddenly was stopping everything that came at him, his confidence building since the early stages of the game.

"With any goaltender, you

give him the lead and if you are playing well, his confidence will grow," Baker said. "He feels good about the lead and he plays better."

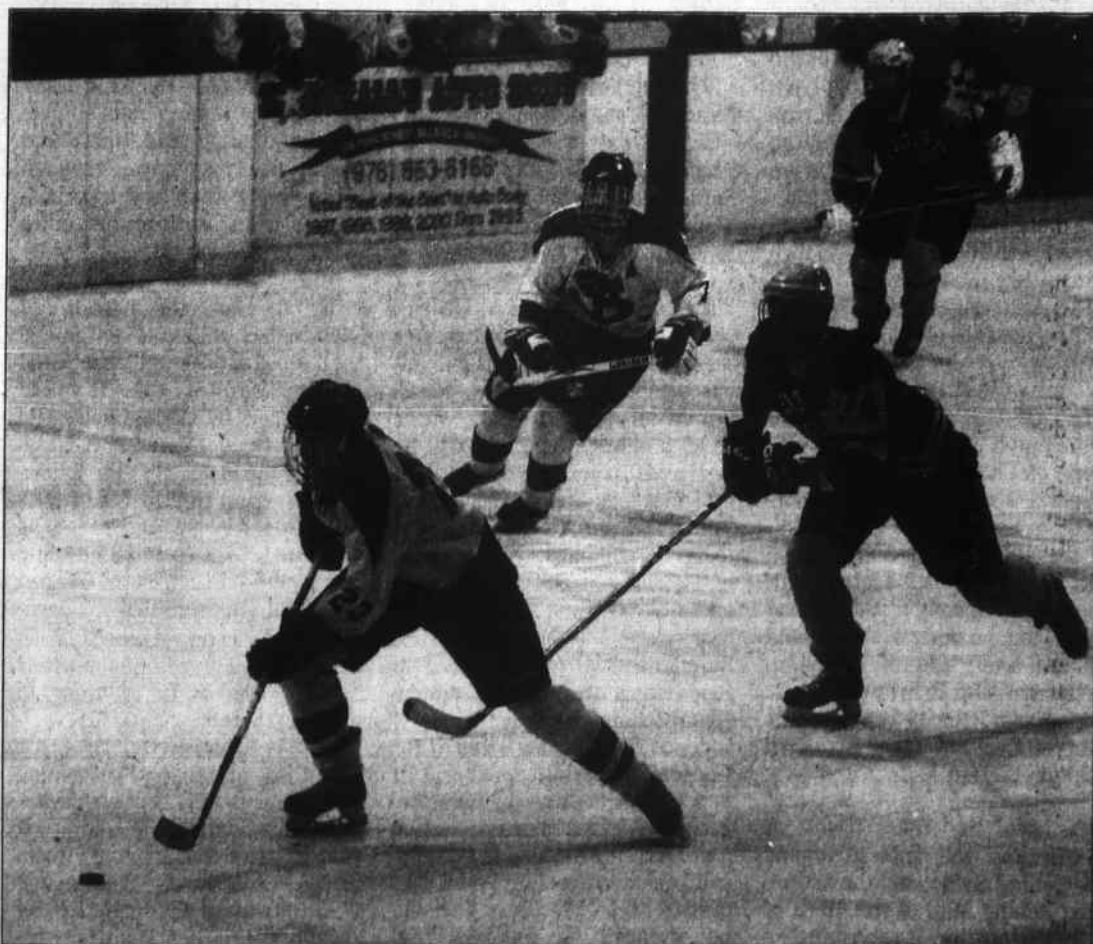
The Rams finally did beat Newhall late in the third period with junior Mike DeRosa scoring on a great worst shot from just outside the faceoff circle with 3:30 left in the game. The Rams, backed by the partisan crowd, buoyed by the late surge, dominated over the final three minutes of the game. Latina Academy was called for a penalty with 1:24 left, giving the Rams a two man advantage once they pulled goaled Josh Sanchez for the extra skater, but they were unable to get the equalizer and saw their season come to an end.

"We had a pretty good season. We won our league, and we won the Voke tournament, but we wanted to go further than this in the state tournament," Baker said. "But maybe we have to save that goal for next year."

As Baker said, the Rams most certainly had a good season, in fact, other than the early dismissal from the state tournament it was outstanding in many ways, as not only did the Rams win their league title, but they went undefeated in league play going 10-0 in the CAC.

They also accomplished another of their goals last Friday afternoon at the Valley 2 Forum in Malden with a 4-1 win over Diman Voke of Fall River in the State Vocational Championship. Leading scorer Ryan Arensbach got the Rams on the board just 27 seconds into the game and after Diman Voke tied it, Mike DeRosa gave the Rams the lead for good at 10:23 of the first period.

Cody Wilkins added a goal in the second period before Arensbach wrapped up the scoring with his 40th point of the season early in the third period. Senior Josh Sanchez made 20 saves for the Rams to pick up the win.



Shawsheen Tech's Matt Blanchard takes the puck with him towards the Boston Latin Academy net on a breakaway during Tuesday night's Division 3 first round state tournament loss. (JoeBrownphotos.com)



The Shawsheen Tech Boys Basketball team gathered together after senior Joe Gore scored his 1,000 point in his career. (courtesy photo)

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# No matter the level, Gore brothers find the net

## From walk-on to starter, Mike getting it done at UML

By DAN IGO  
Sports Correspondent

Mike Gore has worked hard for every opportunity that has come his way. So when injuries ravaged the UMass Lowell basketball team, Gore seized the chance to step into a starring role.

Gore, a former Shawsheen Tech standout, has played the best basketball of his college career in the last month. Against Franklin Pierce he had a career-high 22 points in a 59-55 loss and had 18 points and four rebounds in a 70-55 defeat at the hands of Bentley University.

"He's obviously improved tremendously," said head coach Ken Barer. "It's not that Mike has started working at it. He's worked and improved steadily every year. I think the difference is he's getting the opportunity to play this year. He's played behind some pretty good players but now he's getting his chance and he's making the most of it."



Wilmington resident Mike Gore, a starter for the UMass Lowell men's basketball team. (courtesy photo UML).

Gore is a senior on the team but is not on scholarship. He was a recruited walk-on as a freshman. Gore said he's always had to prove himself since his first year.

"I was coming in from Shawsheen Tech, a school no one has ever heard of," he said. "You feel like you have something to prove to show you truly belong."

Gore's brother, Joe, just recently scored his 1000th point for Shawsheen Tech. Mike said he went to Shawsheen Tech to learn a trade, but that he always knew he wanted to play college basketball.

"I wanted to play ball at the

highest level I possibly could," he said. "Since I was young that was something I always wanted to do."

Barer said that Gore's success this season is somewhat of a surprise, but he isn't completely shocked by it.

"I didn't expect this much but I definitely expected him to be a major contributor," he said. "I envisioned Mike in a certain role but roles change not only during the course of a season but over the course of a game."

"We've had a lot of injuries this year and what Mike has been able to do is step up his game and step into a bigger role than we had anticipated. He's doing a great job at it."

Gore isn't shocked by his success either.

"I was confident in what I could do," he said. "It was basically getting a shot. Scoring is something that just comes naturally I guess. I don't want to say I'm surprised. An opportunity came to me and I took advantage of it."

Despite playing sparingly in his first three years at UML, Gore was a vital member of the team both on the practice court and in the locker room.

"He may be the most well-liked player on the team. Even as a freshman and a sophomore everybody loved Mike," Barer said. "He's very well respected and his game is respected."

"We knew he could score. We have kind of a coined phrase: 'Gore can score.' We know he has a lot of junk to his game offensively, besides being able to shoot the three. He's crafty."

The River Hawks have a record of 10-15 heading into their final game on Tuesday against the College of Saint Rose. They clinched the No. 11 seed in the NE-10 Tournament with a win against American International College on Saturday. Gore had 16 points in the win.

Gore hopes to end his college career with a deep run in the tournament.

"We're coming in as the No. 11 seed in the tourney and no one expects anything from us. I want to make some noise in the tournament. This is the last go around for me," he said.

Gore is a management information systems major, and hopes to find a job related to that field after he graduates this year. He said many of the things he learned on the basketball court will help him in his career.

"It takes a lot of work to play at this level," he said. "I think I can use that and the lessons I've learned to do other things in life."



Mike Gore went from a walk-on player to a full-time starter for the UMass Lowell men's basketball team. (courtesy photos, UML)



## And Joe dials up four digits

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

Shawsheen Tech senior forward Joe Gore has had a spectacular season for the Rams, earning a spot on the Commonwealth Athletic Conference All-Star team, while leading his team to the league championship in their first season in the CAC Upper Division, as well as their first ever Large School Vocational Championship, which they wrapped up on Sunday. He and his teammates are now preparing and hoping for a deep run in the Division 3 North Tournament which began on Wednesday night.

While it has certainly been an outstanding season, it has also been an outstanding career for the Wilmington resident and he was rewarded for that outstanding career on Sunday afternoon in the voke championship victory over Southeastern Regional, when in the first quarter he scored his 1,000th career point,

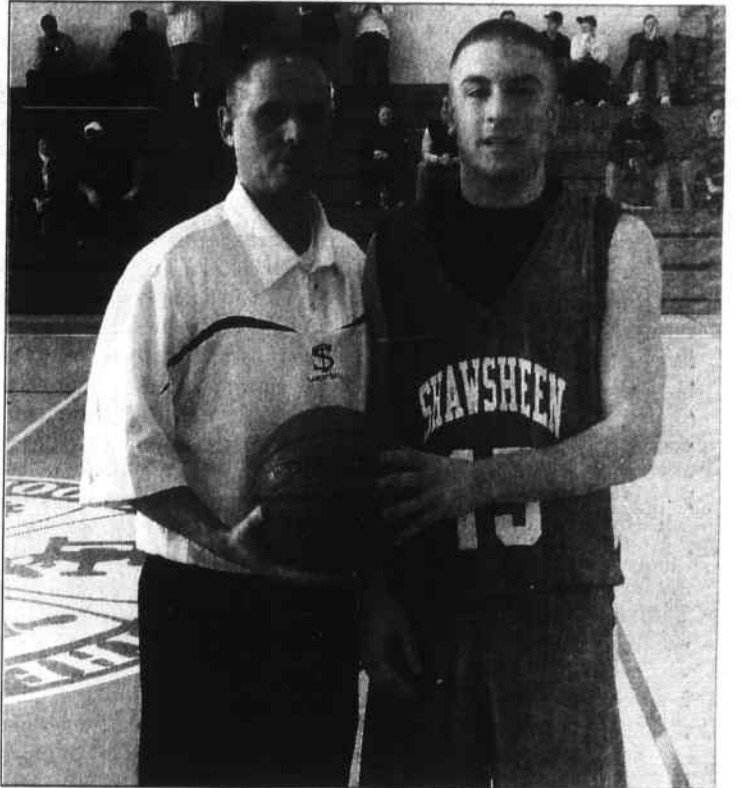
was no different.

"It was awesome to accomplish this with my team," Gore said. "I could not ask to play with a better group of kids. They all worked to get me the ball so we could get it over with and just concentrate on winning the game. It was great to get it out of the way quickly."

The game was halted momentarily for a brief ceremony and photo with coach Bob Hodnett. Hodnett has had Gore as a starter for him for each of his three years as a coach and he was thrilled to see his senior captain achieve this milestone.

"Joe is a great kid and a hard worker," Hodnett said. "He is out there every day working on his shot and trying to get better. Joe is all about winning. He is very much a team oriented kid. He is not only a great player, but he is a great kid to have around."

Gore of course is the younger brother of former Shawsheen star Mike Gore, who has gone



Wilmington resident Joe Gore is presented with the game ball by coach Bob Hodnett after reaching the 1,000 point plateau for the Shawsheen Tech Rams boys' basketball team. (courtesy photo)

making him just the fifth player in school history to achieve that milestone and just the third boy. He finished the game with 18 points, giving him a total of 1,015 for his career.

"It was definitely a great accomplishment, and I have been fortunate to be playing since my freshman season and getting a lot of experience," Gore said. "I was not really aware how close I was, but coach told me he had been keeping track. I was glad to get the win and win our first voke championship. This was just the icing on the cake."

Gore, who has started for the Rams for the past three seasons, and is also a three year starter at quarterback for the football team has always been the type of player to look at wins and losses over personal accomplishments and this night

on to a fine career at UMass Lowell, where he is currently a starter, so he knew going into high school what the competition level was like. It was at that time, entering high school, that he allowed himself for perhaps the only time in his career to think about achieving the 1,000 point plateau.

"It definitely enters your mind before you start high school," Gore said. "I remember thinking at the time that it would be nice to have a banner for the 1,000 points. But once you start playing at the high school level it does not even cross your mind at all, because all you are thinking about is trying to win games."

Fortunately for the Rams, Gore has been able to do both very effectively throughout his career.

## Former coach Mutchler's contract not renewed

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could really start to see the improvement in the team because of the continuity we had because everyone was finally healthy. It took the team a long time to gel.

"The problem was (with all of the injuries) we never knew who would be at practice and everyone was tentative," said Mutchler. "We didn't even know who would be ready at game day."

From 1970 to 1993, the field hockey team dominated play in the Merrimack Valley Conference under Hall of Fame coach Jan Cassidy-Wood. She compiled a record of 233-43-52 during that time which included 10 MVC Championships and 16 state tournament appearances (67% to qualify back then). After retiring from coaching after the 1993 season, Cassidy-Wood's long-time assistant coach Jan Urquhart took over for one year and led the team to a state tournament appearance losing in the first round to North Andover, and ending with an impressive record of 11-3-2.

Maureen Noone followed and she coached the team in for three seasons, which included winning two Cape Ann League titles and qualifying for the state tournament all three years. In her three years she had a combined record of 33-15-

9. She resigned following the 1996 season to take the same position at Andover High, where she has guided the Warriors to six league titles in ten years.

Patti Cushing held the position the next six seasons from 1997 to 2003, compiling an overall record of 38-44-27, including making two trips to the post season with first round losses to Rockport in 2000 and Saugus in 2003.

From 1970 to 1996, the field hockey program had a combined record of 277-61-63 including 12 league championships and 20 state tournament appearances. From 1997 to 2007, the program has combined for a record of 48-107-24 including just one winning season and two state tournament appearances.

Mutchler said throughout the 2007 season that she had a terrific group of young girls who tried hard and never quit, but added that it was a frustrating season mainly due to the injuries.

"It was a frustrating season and yes there were some high scores against us," said Mutchler after the team's final game this past season. "But there's some teams that I don't expect to beat. What I want is for us to beat the teams that are lower than us and beat the

teams that are on par with us and I think we should come away with some of those games. It was frustrating but the most frustrating part of it all was not knowing everyday who we had to play with the injuries. You can drill all you want but the day of the game if three of the girls you were drilling suddenly aren't available, then everything changes."

Mutchler was then asked after that last game what the program has to do to get back on its feet and if the program is in some trouble.

"We have to find some scorers and get that consistency," she said. "We have to run faster, jump higher (and just get better from top to bottom). Am I worried about the program (going under)? No I'm not. I just think we have to find a way to convince the girls that from August until October this is the most important thing and so far we haven't been able to do that. We can't have kids going to dance, or the band and then jobs - there's just not enough day-to-day consistency and that's the same for any program. But until we do that, we're going to struggle."

Mutchler said last week that if she had to do it all over again she wouldn't change a single thing.

"My hands were tied because

of the injuries for this past season," she said. "They were a huge reason why we struggled. But I wouldn't have done anything different. My philosophy really hasn't changed and Jodi's philosophy isn't that much different from mine. I'm hoping that the girls become stronger, they get more dedicated and the program gets that core of girls who you can build around."

Harrison said that he's been friends with Mutchler for a very long time and he adament of how difficult that was for him.

"This was a very difficult decision for me. I just thought it was time to make a change."

Mutchler added that she's going to miss the coaching experience.

"I'm going to miss the girls incredibly," she said. "I've never had a team that hasn't been filled with wonderful kids. I'll miss everyone from the game officials, to opposing coaches to Jack Cushing to Jodi and Maura and to the fans who showed up who didn't even have a kid involved in the program just to see what was happening. I'll miss the bus rides and I'll miss the whole thing. It will be a long upcoming fall (season) for me, but I'm sure I'll keep busy."

## Boys Hoop team to face Minuteman

we're going to have an early out from this tournament and that would be a very disappointing end to this season."

McCune said that he and his staff have scouted Minuteman three times, including Monday's win.

"We're pretty well prepared of what they like to do," he said. "I know we're going to have to box them out and because they are going to have a significant size advantage on us. We have to make sure they don't get out on fast breaks. They rebound well enough defensively, where they send two guys out right away for fast breaks so we have to avoid that as much as we can."

Wilmington has been led by a starting five who have been tremendous all season long. Cape Ann League MVP Zack Fahey and fellow All-Conference center Matt Bibeau lead the way with league All-Star perimeter shooter Craig Melillo, with tough and gritty teammates Mike Manganelli and Evan Borsetti also right there in the keys for success for the Wildcats.

"The kids have to want it and they can't be afraid," said McCune. "They have to go out and take it to this (Minuteman Tech) team. We have to do what we have done all season long and we can't stop now."

McCune knows that if his team

plays up to its potential that yes the Sky is the Limit, but that has to start with Friday.

"We can't play average in this tournament," he said. "We're going to have to play well in order to beat these teams. An average night just won't get the job done. We have to pick up our intensity. I thought we had a poor outing against Winthrop and we played with no emotion. Actually we have been pretty emotionless for the last week or so and I'm not sure why. I don't know if it's fear of what lies ahead, but unless we get that spark and aggressiveness back, we could be out early."

If Wilmington defeats Minuteman Tech on Friday, it will host either Bishop Fenwick/Shawsheen Tech or North Reading most likely on Monday or Tuesday night. The 13th seed Bishop Fenwick Crusaders defeated No. 4 seed Hamilton-Wenham in the first round on Monday night and await the winner of Wednesday's game between the No. 5 seed Shawsheen Tech (15-5) and the No. 12 seed North Reading Hornets (11-9).

For up to date happenings on state tournament play, log onto: miaa.net.





Wilmington Mite C's: Kneeling bottom row: David Silveira, Daniel McGaffigan, Christian Robarge, Tia Martignetti, Ryan Barrett, Eoin Cote. Standing middle row: Kyle Bolis, Dylan Bresnahan, Tommy Robarge, Molly Foley, Max Vale, Calvin Stafford Coaching Staff: Dennis Robarge, Scott Stafford, Jay Barrett and of course the Lowell "Devil Dawg." Missing from Photo: Nolan Ricci and Jared Homola. (courtesy photo)

## Mite C's take home trophy

The Wilmington Mite C youth hockey team successfully completed the Tewksbury Mite Tournament going 3-0-1 to take home the championship trophy.

What a long vacation week of hockey for these kids as they not only won this tournament, they took home a second place finish in the Presidents Cup held in Chelmsford, MA as well. Playing 11 games in eight days, these kids really showed us what the hockey spirit is all about.

On Saturday, the week started off with a tie to Agawam in a Valley League affair in the AM and then they went onto Chelmsford to play a team from West Bay, RI in the afternoon. With a tie and a loss on Saturday, things got much bet-

ter on Sunday as our troops took the victory in games vs. Methuen and Gr. Lowell thus setting up a Monday morning rematch with the West Bay Islanders in the finals of the Presidents Cup.

The Mighty Mites fell in that final but played a fantastic game. After the final, there was no let down, as they went out on Monday afternoon and played a tough, gritty Peabody team to a 4-4 tie in the first game of the Tewksbury Mite Tournament.

On Tuesday, they got right out of bed and took care of the Mite team from Woburn 9-1, but then lost their District Playdown game to Reading that afternoon. This game proved to be the low light of the week, as on Wednesday our boys and girls

came back with a spirited and well earned victory over a feisty Tewksbury team by a score of 6-4.

That win secured a spot in the finals for the second time that week and again, they would again, be facing our arch rivals from across the border, the Redmen of Tewksbury. In the final our Wildcats went up 2-0 on the first shift of the game and never looked back and defeated the Redmen by a score of 5-1.

We would like to congratulate the entire Mite C team in completing an incredible week of hockey, as well; we would also like to thank the Parents for their sacrifices in getting the players to and from each rink!

## Squirt III's enjoy President Cup Championship

During the school vacation break the Wilmington Squirt III Hockey Team took the President's Cup Tournament, winning all four games on their way to the championship.

In the first game they beat the select team East Coast Wizards 4-1. Brian Moran led the offense with a hat trick. Eric McNamara had three assists and Eric Steeves finished off the scoring with a goal and an assist.

Wilmington dominated the game attacking the East Coast Wizard's zone with numerous scoring opportunities by the lines of Jacob Perkins, Chance Harper, and Jack Kilday and also the lines of Mike Magliozzi, Joe Pineau and Doug Millar.

In the second game against PAT it was all about the defense and goal tending. With a 3-0 victory, Nick Deming recorded the shut out in net. The defensive core of Sean Higgins, Mall Sutton, Cam Pickett, Steven Cannata, and Andrew Brown limited PAT to very few scoring opportunities. Sean Higgins got it done at both ends of the ice, by scoring a goal. Putting the game out of reach were goals by Eric Steeves and Brian Moran.

The third game against

Groton was a hard fought battle by Wilmington and the Wildcats pulled out all the stops in the third period with a 5-3 victory over Groton. Eric Steeves led the scoring with a hat trick and an assist. Eric McNamara had a goal and two assists, while Matt Sutton scored on a blast from the blue line.

In the final game against Groton, the Wildcats had more determination than their opponent, winning the coveted President's Cup with a score of 4-1. Goals by Eric Steeves and Brian Moran. Assists by Chance Harper, Steven Cannata, and Eric McNamara. With a total team effort, and the direction of their coaches, Joe Higgins, Kevin Pickett and Mark Perkins, the Squirt III Team had a successful tournament.

The team did not have time to enjoy their victory, as they had to play in their first district play down game two hours later. In their first play down game, Wilmington dominated Stoneham IV with a 7-0 victory. Once again, another shut out for goalie extraordinaire Nick Deming. Nick Deming was like a brick wall... nothing was getting through! This is Nick's fourth shut out of the season.

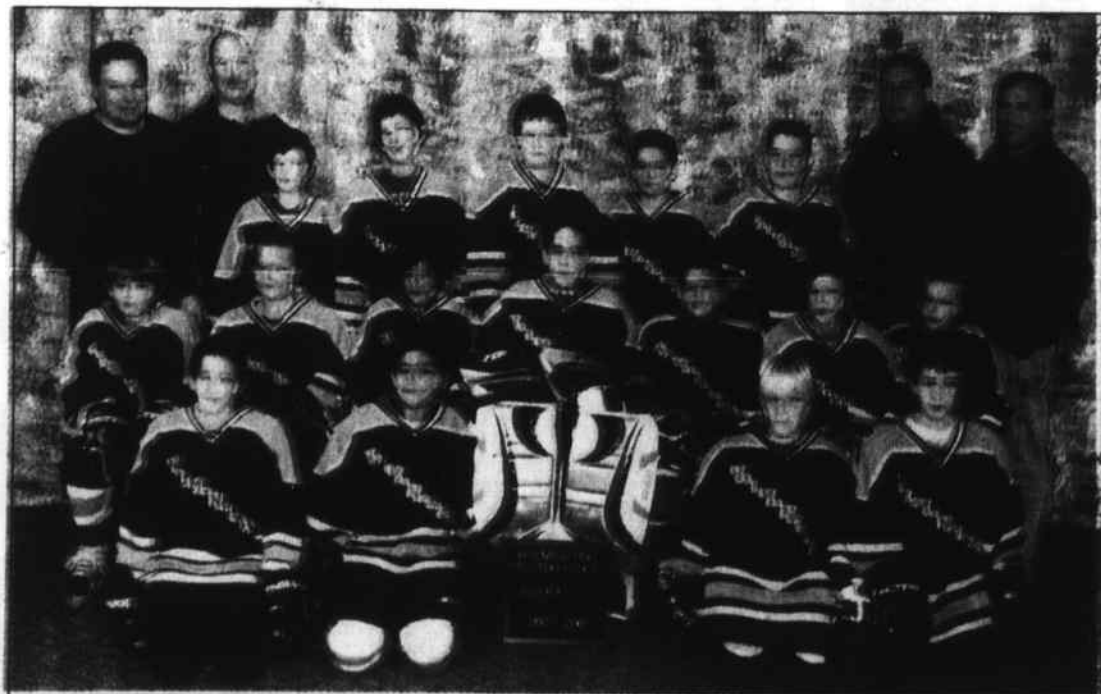
Strong defensive play by Steven Cannata, Andrew Brown, Sean Higgins, Mall Sutton, Cam Pickett and Jack Kilday.

The offense was led by Chance Harper, who had a hat trick, with other goals scored by Eric Steeves, Mike Magliozzi, Patrick Dunfey and Sean Higgins. Assists by Jacob Perkins, Jack Kilday, Doug Millar, Andrew Brown and Cam Pickett.

In their second play down game against Wakefield, the Wilmington offense was clicking on all cylinders. Eric Steeves led the offense with four goals, followed by Patrick Dunfey, Eric McNamara, Chance Harper, and Jacob Perkins each scoring a goal.

In the final play down game, Wilmington and Stoneham III were tied 3-3 after regulation time. A six minute sudden death overtime was played, but neither team would give in and they remained tied and moved on to a shoot-out where Stoneham came away with the victory.

Despite a heartbreaking loss, Wilmington Squirt III still qualified for State Championships and will be playing on March 7th and 8th in Fall River.



The Wilmington Squirt III Youth Hockey team: front row from left: Patrick Dunfey, Jacob Perkins, Cam Pickett, Joe Pineau; Second row: Steven Cannata, Matt Sutton, Doug Millar, Nick Deming, Eric Steeves, Andrew Brown and Chance Harper; Third row: Mark Perkins, Jim Magliozzi, Mike Magliozzi, Jack Kilday, Eric McNamara, Brian Moran, Sean Higgins, Joe Higgins and Kevin Pickett. (courtesy photo)

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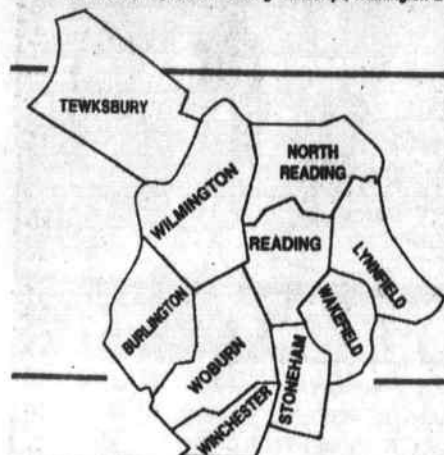
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## FIVE YEARS LATER: THE STATION NIGHT CLUB FIRE



**He remembered looking into  
Grey's eyes as the fire started  
and both people  
mouthed an expletive.  
That was the last time  
he saw his friends alive.**

Woburn's Scott Dunbar (above) survived the Station Night Club in 2003. His two friends and Burlington residents Derek Grey and Gene Avilev did not.

By DOUG WOOD-BOYLE

It was on February 20, 2003 that Woburnite Scott Dunbar crawled through smoke, glass and rubble to a broken window and safety during the now famous Station Night Club fire in Rhode Island. One hundred people, including two buddies he went there with that night, were not so lucky.

In reflection Scott says now, "I'm still getting my life together."

The Station Night Club Fire was not the worst nightclub fire in history. That title still belongs to the Cocoanut Grove, but the fact that such a tragedy happened over 60 years after the Cocoanut Grove is what makes the tragedy that much worse.

In November, 1942, 492 people lost their lives due to a careless mistake. In February, 2002 not quite that many people went to the Warwick, Rhode Island night spot for a good time or to hear a favorite band, Great White.

It was a series of mistakes and bad judgment calls that led to the deaths of 100 of those people, two from Burlington - Derek Grey (living in Dracut at the time of his death) and Gene Avilev and that has left many others to pick up the pieces of their lives as best they can. Scott Dunbar, of Woburn, is one of those people who struggles with his memories everyday and still manages to move forward.

Dunbar, now 29, and another friend, Frank Canallis, 28, of Everett have both made a pact that this is the year they will move ahead. This is the year they will celebrate for the friends they lost in the Station Night Club Fire.

"I made a pact with myself and my buddy, Frank (Canallis), who also survived the fire, to make this a turn around year," Dunbar said in an interview for this story.

Dunbar, Grey and Avilev had attended the Great White concert together on that fateful night. Canallis and Dunbar, who is in the music business, were friends to say hello to when they met at such venues.

Dunbar recalled, "After the fire he contacted me. If there is anything good that came out of the fire it is our friendship. He is like the brother I never had."

"I manage his band, Kings Chapel and they are doing really well."

This past weekend, Kings Chapel was the opening act for another group that also played the Station Night Club on February 20. Trip was the opening act for Great White and Dunbar remembers that the crowd wanted the band to play some more. However, as the opening act they had to clear the stage for Great White and into that group's first song is when the pyrotechnics were set off that reportedly ignited sound proofing and insulation causing the fourth largest nightclub conflagration in the nation's history.

According to Dunbar, Trip broke up after the fire and the musicians have not played together since that night. Now five years later they are getting back together and their first comeback was a mini-benefit in Rhode Island with Kings Chapel as the opener.

For Dunbar and Canallis, the decision to move ahead is not

an easy one. They both have to deal with the sad, tragic memories.

Dunbar did not know where Canallis was when the fire started but he was in the front row with Grey and Avilev. He remembered looking into Grey's eyes as the

fire started and both people mouthed an expletive. That was the last time he saw his friends alive.

Dunbar recalled that he spun around and headed for the front door. Grey and Avilev made the decision to go for a nearby side window. The decision that many other people also made and the result was the crowd became trapped at the makeshift exit.

Dunbar's escape was fraught with its own perils as he recalled it. He was knocked down and people were falling on top of him.

"I was able to get my shoes off and just started to crawl free," Dunbar said. "I saw a light from a street lamp at the front of the building, where someone had broken a window."

"I made my way to the window and dove through it."

He added, "It was only a few minutes but, it seemed like an eternity."

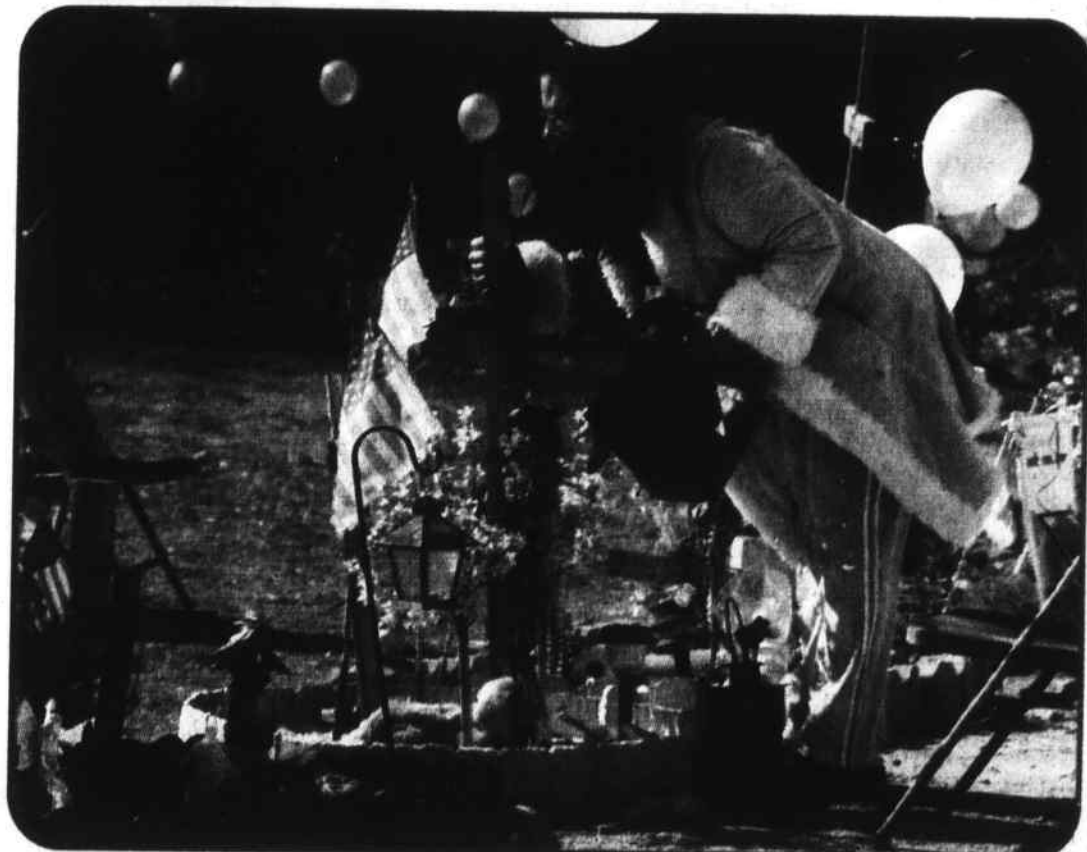
On the outside, he was treated for cuts and burns and taken to the hospital

where Dunbar was kept over night for observation. However, the treatment could not help his emotional scars.

Dunbar describes his day to day life on his MySpace page (www.myspace.com/scottdunbar) in the following words:

"It's actually really hard to believe that it has been 5 years ago today since that very tragic night. A night that I think of every single day since it happened (sic). 5 years ago forever changed my life & so many others. I woke up this morning like any other day & I left my house a few minutes before 6:00am to head off to my dead end retail job, on the way to work I stopped at the gas station & I picked up both the Boston Herald & the Boston Globe. I looked through every single page of the Herald (sic) & Globe only just to find not one single mention of what had happened (sic) 5 years ago. I was totally ticked. Yes...I know life moves on & the fire is by no means the top story anymore. However...this proved one (expletive deleted) thing to me & that is that this tragedy has been forgotten!!! This was no minor event in history! 100 innocent lives were taken that day & they got no respect today. It is the (expletive deleted) 5th anniversary (sic) & it makes me so damn sad to see that the 100 innocent lives that were taken so tragically didn't (sic) get one mention today in the papers. I guess the crack head Bobby Brown is much more important to write about?? I know that all the survivors, families (sic) & friends that had lost one of their loved ones will NEVER forget this day EVER! It just makes me sad that mostly the rest of the world has."

Dunbar to S-4



**REMEMBERING THE HORROR** - Beth Britcliffe of Warwick, R.I., leans over to kiss a cross marking the death of her childhood friend Tracey King while Britcliffe visited the site of the Station Nightclub fire in West Warwick, R.I., Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 20, 2008. Burlington residents Derek Grey and Gene Avilev perished in the nightclub fire; Woburn's Scott Dunbar barely survived.

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# Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

## "Vantage Point"



"VANTAGE POINT" IS A REAL MYSTERY/THRILLER that never loses its momentum. It keeps the viewer guessing until the very end.

"VANTAGE POINT"  
GRADE: \*\*

"Vantage Point" is a solid mystery/thriller that keeps you guessing until the end.

The setting is a terrorism summit in Spain. An American president (William Hurt) steps to the podium in a crowded plaza, prepared to give a major speech. As he waves to the crowd, he's shot down by a hail of bullets. Two explosions follow, hurling the scene from shock into bloody chaos.

The affair unfolds in a blur of a few minutes, and we watch at first in confusion on TV monitors in a network's control room. Then the events rewind and we switch to the perspective of Thomas (Dennis Quaid), a Secret Service agent who once took a bullet for the president but now suffers from the jitters.

You scan the screen for fresh details you couldn't have seen before — a gawking, camera-toting tourist in the crowd, a curtain fluttering in a window overlooking the event and a suspicious, scraggly-looking guy sprinting to the stage after the gunfire.

Then we rewind and switch again. And then again. Each time we get a different perspective, from eight points of view in all. Every character reveals another piece of the puzzle, which seemingly clarifies until yet another perspective shows us that everything you thought you knew was wrong.

Using "Rashomon," as well as "Memento," as inspiration, director Pete Travis weaves together an engrossing tapestry

of clever misdirection and slick double- and triple-crosses. Simmering conflicts and mismatched expectations slip between, over and around the characters. Seemingly innocuous snippets of dialogue earn greater meaning when they're spoken within deeper context.

A chain of plot twists hits home with the wallop of hammers, although the biggest spoiler was revealed in the trailer.

Although "Vantage Point" never loses its momentum, you start to feel messed with, as if crucial information is deliberately skewed to keep you hooked. The storytellers aren't playing fair, and are deliberately messing with you. At a certain point you realize there's no one's eyes you can trust, not even your own. Because the narrative is so scattered, none of the actors are given time to give their characters much depth or nuance.

But "Vantage Point" works, because even though you've seen it all after the first segment, you feel the need to see it again. And then again. Never mind that you're never really seeing what you think you're seeing, but at least you're aware of the fact, unlike the people you're watching.

"JUMPER"  
GRADE: \*

"Jumper" strains belief, even for a fantasy-action film; its lead character isn't particularly likable; and Samuel L. Jackson sports funny hair. Other than that, what a

movie — at least the effects are semi-cool.

Of all its faults, Jumper's biggest is Hayden Christensen as David. We learn from the first scene that he is a "Jumper" — he has a genetic anomaly that allows him to teleport himself anywhere, anytime. Lunch on the top of the Sphinx? Why not? All well and good. Handy skill, no doubt. But David announces himself as pretty much a punk from the start.

The flashback finds a young David (Max Thieriot) trying to impress the love of his life, Millie (AnnaSophia Robb) in the flashbacks, Rachel Bilson as a grown-up. Things go sour in a serious way, which is how David discovers his jumping ability. Next thing we know, he has moved away from his evidently abusive father (Michael Rooker) and is robbing banks and growing into a very rich, worldly young man.

Which is where Christensen resumes the role of David. He's a happy guy, albeit with the world's shortest attention span, living his unbelievable life without consequences.

But, as Jackson's character says, there are always consequences.

Trouble is, it's not clear what they are. Or why they are.

Jackson is Roland, a "Paladin" (in his case, a Paladin with ridiculous white hair). They're the anti-Jumpers. Roland tracks Jumpers, catches them and kills them. Why?

"You are an abomination," he tells one unfortunate Jumper, before gutting him. "Only God should have the power to be all places at all times."

OK then. Glad we got that straight.

And how do Paladins find Jumpers?

"They have a machine."

Excellent explanation and plot point.

Roland is on David's trail. So naturally, David heads home, to endanger everyone around him, including Millie, and give Roland an obvious place to look. The only thing keeping David one step ahead — granted, when you can teleport, they tend to be big steps — is Griffin (Jamie Bell),

another Jumper who knows all about the Paladins. Griffin wants to kill Roland, Roland wants to kill David — and the wheels on the bus go round and round.

Jumper is directed by Doug Liman, who also directed Swingers, Go and The Bourne Identity. He's adept at the action sequences, which are, by necessity, huge. But he's saddled with a story that doesn't deliver and, in Christensen, a lead you don't care about.

You may envy David's powers. At least he could jump to a different theater and see a better movie.

"FOOL'S GOLD"  
GRADE: \*

Fool's Gold is a wasted trip, a cinematic 'snipe' hunt for a good reason to see this unfunny romantic comedy.

It is a cookie-cutter, formulaic feature that offers pretty scenery, pretty stars and not much else.

The movie tries to be part adventure, part screwball comedy but succeeds at neither.

The plot, a hunt for long-lost Spanish treasure is simplistic. The characters are cardboard and stereotypical. If this were a season of 'The Amazing Race', the two main stars would have been sent home during week one.

The only people who will get any enjoyment out of this feature are those who love to look at Matthew McConaughey shirtless, which he is for a good part of the film, or would like to see Kate Hudson in a bathing suit.

Originality seems to have been buried along with the treasure everyone is seeking.

The film opens with McConaughey's Finn and Hudson's Tess getting divorced, but you know by the fade-out they will be together again.

Everything about the movie feels familiar.

Also along for the cruise are Donald Sutherland who plays a British billionaire with one of the phoniest English accents heard on screen in a decade.

Fool's Gold is no treasure.

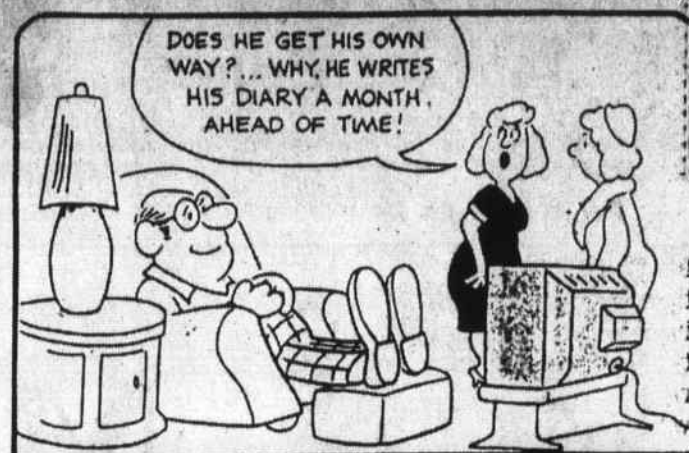
"UNTRACEABLE"  
GRADE: \*

"Untraceable"? This movie will leave you wishing it was.

The movie has no idea what it wants to be, so why should the audience be able to figure it out?

For about 20 minutes or so it's a mystery. Who is doing these awful things? Then it decides to tell us — and all the while you're hoping that it's a setup for a surprise, but no, we really do find out who this fiend incarnate is. So for the next 40 minutes it turns into "why is he doing this?"

Then our sadist turns his attention to a human being — with the trick being that more hits generated by his untraceable Web site causes the torture death to occur faster. What's sad is that Hollywood tries to sell this slop, which rips off too many other movies to count, to viewers Sadder still is the simple fact that Diane Lane ever got within a hundred miles of this movie.



it's DIFFERENT By How'



There are seven differences in the second picture. Can you spot them?

ANSWERS: LAMP, CHAIR, FOOT, FOOT STOOL, HAIR, NAT, ARM

## Calendar of Events

### READING SYMPHONY

MARCH 16

The Reading Symphony Orchestra is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year. On Sunday, March 16, at 3:30 p.m. the orchestra will be playing at the Reading Memorial High School Performing Arts Center.

Roland Vazquez conducts Gershwin-Cuban Overture, Rimsky Korasakov-Capriccio Espanola, Dvorak-Symphony #9 in e-minor, "From the New World."

Tickets are for sale at the door; adults \$15, seniors and students \$10, under 12 free. For more information call 978-664-0024.

### COMMUNITY EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Wakefield Community Education is holding an open house registration at the Galvin Middle school cafeteria on Monday, March 10 from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

This is an opportunity for students to talk with their teachers. Late registration is on Tuesday, March 11 and Wednesday, March 12 from 7-8 p.m. For additional information call 781-246-6444.

### "THE GOLDEN AGE OF RADIO II"

Join the Middlesex Concert Band at the Americal Civic Center in Wakefield on Saturday, March 15 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, March 16 at 3 p.m. for "The Golden Age of Radio II: Steppin' Out." Come and hear the big band radio show of the 1930s and '40s with music from the Middlesex Concert Band. There will be room to dance, so bring your dancin' shoes!

The band will play favorite big band tunes including Irving Berlin's "Puttin on the Ritz," Tommy Dorsey's "Boogie Woogie," Glenn Miller's "In the Mood" and "A String of Pearls," and Duke Ellington's "It Don't

Mean a Thing (If It Ain't Got That swing.)" Clarinets and drums will be showcased in Bennie Goodman's "Let's Dance," Sing Sing Sing," "Moonglow" and "Stomping at the Savoy."

For this performance of "The Golden Age of Golden", the Middlesex Concert Band welcomes vocalists Rene Lewis Pfister and Jean Nigro performing Gershwin's "Embraceable You" and "But Not for Me," and Hoagy Carmichael's "Star Dust." They will also be featured in the "Five Minute Mystery."

### WILDLIFE REFUGE BIRD PROGRAM

Join this fun, free program at Parker River National Wildlife Refuge in March 2008.

Birdbrains is on tap Saturday, March 8, 1-2:30 p.m., ages 6-9.

All programs are free but space is limited and advanced registration is required. Please call 978-465-5753 (press "0" to talk to a staff member) to register. Registration is not complete until you receive confirmation from a staff member.

### TRIBUTE TO

### NAT KING COLE TRIO

Winchester Community Music School will hold a faculty recital featuring guitarist Tad Hitchcock with special guests Ferdinando Argenti, piano and vocals and Todd Baker, bass and vocals. They will be performing a tribute to the music of the Nat King Cole Trio.

The date is Monday, March 10 at 7:30 p.m. and the place is 407 Highland Ave, Winchester. Free admission. For information call 781-721-2950 or www.winchestermusic.org.

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### From Page S-2

free Diabetic Support Groups at three locations to give diabetics in the community an opportunity to share their personal experiences, ideas and concerns with others.

The groups will be run by Hallmark Health Diabetes Nurse Educators and will feature Hallmark Health medical professional guest speakers including cardiologists, endocrinologists, ophthalmologists and podiatrists, as well as representatives from nutrition and the pharmacy.

"The goal of the Diabetes Support Groups is to help those in our community better manage their diabetes on a daily basis by offering ongoing support and an opportunity to interact with others who live with diabetes," said Mary Ellen Sestito, Director of Operations, Managed Care Department, Hallmark Health.

The Support Groups meetings are held from 6 - 7 p.m. at the following locations and dates: Lawrence Memorial Hospital, 170 Governors Ave., Medford in the Johnson conference Room on the first Tuesday of every month, beginning March 4; Melrose-Wakefield Hospital, 585 Lebanon Street, Melrose in the Perkins Auditorium on the fourth Tuesday of every month, beginning March 25.

Please note that the May 27, June 24 and July 22 groups will be held at the Hallmark Health Reading Medical Center at 30 NewCrossing Road in Reading.

Attendees are encouraged to bring a guest, and light refreshments will be served. For more information or to register call 781-338-7719.

### SINGLES DANCE IN WALTHAM

A Singles Executives Club Singles Dance will be held on Saturday, March 8 from 8:30 to midnight at the Best Western Hotel Grand Ballroom, 477 Totten Pond Road in Waltham, exit 27A off Route 128. Call 781-446-0234 or visit [www.se-4u.com](http://www.se-4u.com) for more information.

### WHS, SAINT CHARLES CLASS OF 1958 REUNION

WHS and St. Charles classes of 1958 are holding their 50th reunion on Saturday, October 25 at the Fairways at the Woburn Country Club.

For people interested in attending please contact: Carol (Brown) DeCost [cfde-cost@comcast.net](mailto:cfde-cost@comcast.net) or 508-896-8168; or Brenda (Dinsmore) Gately [hv6007@yahoo.com](mailto:hv6007@yahoo.com), 781-935-1132.

### RMHS CLASS OF 1988 REUNION

Get excited, the RMHS class of '88 is holding its 20th high-school reunion. There will be dinner, entertainment, dancing and one hour open bar during the first hour.

Early details are as follows: the date is Saturday, November 29 at the Doubletree Guest Suites, 400 Soldiers Field Road, Boston. The time is from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Early payment discount is \$60 by March 31, or \$70 after. Payment can be made by check or online through Paypal. If paying through Paypal send payment to [rmhs1988reunion@yahoo.com](mailto:rmhs1988reunion@yahoo.com). Checks can be made out to RMHS 1988 Reunion. and can be mailed to Justin Gould, 23 Old Lowell Road, Westford, Ma. 01886.

A block of rooms have been set aside for reunion classmates at a rate of \$119 plus tax. For more details visit [www.classof88reunion.com](http://www.classof88reunion.com).

### MELROSE AARP MEETING MARCH 14

The March Melrose Chapter AARP #1124 will be held at the Milano Senior Center, 201 West Foster Street in Melrose at 1:30 p.m. The building is equipped with an elevator, so stairs are no problem.

The traditional cash raffle will take place after the meeting. There will be a presentation by Program Director, Deborah Cronin - Waelde R.N. "Bone and joint pain, prevention and treatment" of the Wakefield Hospital.

Refreshments will be served. For more information call 781-665-1796.

### RED CROSS NORTH COMEDY NIGHT

The North Area of the American Red Cross of Massachusetts Bay will hold its 18th Annual Comedy Night fundraiser on Wednesday, March 26 at Giggles Comedy Club/Prince Restaurant, Route 1 south, Saugus.

Proceeds from Comedy Night ticket sales and auction items will go toward Red Cross programs and services in the North Area. These include Disaster Relief and Preparedness, CPR and First Aid training, Transportation Program, youth programs and more.

The festivities begin at 6:30 p.m. with a Silent Auction of exciting prize packages. The show starts at 8 p.m. featuring nationally and locally known comedians. The Silent Auction will take place from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.

Tickets cost \$25 and include free cheese pizza and soda before the show. Reserved seating can be arranged for groups of 4-12. Tickets are available at the North Area Red Cross office, 85 Lowell Street, Peabody or can be ordered by calling 978-531-2280.

### SHABBAT SERVICE FOR CHILDREN

Temple Shalom Emeth, Burlington, hosts its monthly Tot Shabbat program on Saturday, March 8 at 10 a.m. at the Temple. The lively and age-appropriate service is an interactive way to introduce young children to the rhythm, rituals and traditions of a Jewish Sabbath ceremony.

This month's program will celebrate the Purim with songs and stories, and after the service, the children will make their own Purim masks.

The monthly Tot Shabbat services are geared towards families with children ages 6 and under, though older siblings are always welcome. Participants do not need to register in advance or commit to attending multiple monthly meetings. The entire morning, including craft activities and snacks, is free.

For additional information please call 781-272-2351 or visit [www.uahc.org/ma/tse](http://www.uahc.org/ma/tse).

### ARTS AND CRAFTS PROGRAM IN STONEHAM

On March 5 the Stoneham Arts and Crafts Society will be having its business meeting followed by a speaker Nancy Reilly, on calligraphy and watercolor.

The following workshops are scheduled: March 12 Wearable art sweatshirt with Pat Boretti, and Mohair Teddy Bear with Marilyn Barry and Janet Boudreau; March 19 Cont week of the 12th; March 26 Multidirectional scarf with Diane Guida, beaded necklace with Marie Bucklew.

### STAMP CLUB HAS ANNUAL SALE

The Samuel Osgood Stamp Club will sponsor its annual stamp show and exhibition on Sunday, March 9. Hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Parking and

## About the Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

### ANTICIPATION WITH SHOVELING THROWN IN

#### Planning with the masters in Lynnfield

The purpose of the Lynnfield Recreation Master Plan is "to articulate recreational facility and program needs for Lynnfield residents."

According to the plan, Lynnfield has a great need for facilities and for programming to address the needs and desires of Lynnfield groups and residents, as follows:

1) For field space an additional full size soccer field and an additional full size lacrosse fields are needed. This can be accomplished with additional space or by converting fields to artificial turf that can be utilized more often. These turf fields would need to be lined for several sports including soccer, football, lacrosse, and possibly field hockey. Further, Lynnfield needs to improve existing fields with more durable grass to withstand play longer into the season, have quicker recovery and better drainage, and prevent erosion.

2) For programming Lynnfield needs more and better space for community programming. Currently, programs are run at the small, inadequate, and uncomfortable space at 630 Salem Street or at the Knights of Columbus. We would like to use the designated community space at the Colonial for this.

3) Lynnfield needs a significant and constant revenue stream that is dedicated to recreation and community programming. Lynnfield has a tremendous amount of needs for facilities and otherwise. There are also great opportunities if the funding is available. The town cannot begin to address these needs with existing town revenues.

We urge, note the planners, that the town begin by dedicating one-time money from the rezoning and development of the Colonial (estimated to be \$1.4M) to put towards building a turf field at the high school.

admission are free.

SOPEX 2008 will be at BPOE Elks Lodge, 652 Andover Street, Lawrence. Take exit 45 (River Road) off I 93 and proceed eastward toward Lawrence. River Road becomes Andover Street at the Andover/Lawrence town-line. Elks Hall is on the left at the town line.

Information is available from R.B. Brand, P.O. Box 1335, Lawrence Ma. 01843

### LINDEN TREE FEATURES BASEBALL BALLADS

The Linden Tree Coffeehouse presents Baseball Ballads and Northern Sagas with Chuk Brodsky and Chuck Hall.

The date is Saturday, March 8 at 8 p.m. at the Linden Tree Coffeehouse, at the Unitarian-Universalist Church, 326 Main Street in Wakefield.

Further, proceeds from the golf course deeded to the town should be set aside for recreational use and community programming - many of which are mentioned in the plan. This will ensure that Lynnfield can meet these needs for generations to come without being a burden on taxpayers ....

#### Addressing the issues in Wilmington

The Wilmington Commission on Disabilities, according to its website, is a commission established to address the issues and concerns of the disabled community, their families and other interested parties.

"A continuing project of the Commission is to insure an up-to-date Handicapped Resource Manual. The purpose of this manual is to provide to the community a complete reference of handicapped services. The Commission is continually updating this resource manual. Anyone interested in having services listed, or have a change in location, phone number, contact person, or any other significant modification, should feel free to contact any of the commissioners.

"We continue," the committee continues, "to have a positive relationship with the Wilmington ADA Committee and the Wilmington Special Needs Advisory Council. We look forward to working with these groups to continue to provide essential resources and assistance for the disabled.

Among the Commission's most recent accomplishments are the following:

The Commission recommended, and the Board of Selectmen approved, increased fines for handicapped parking violations. The fines have increased

from \$10.00 to \$100.00.

The Commission on Disabilities, in conjunction with students from Shawsheen Valley Technical High School, will be designing a web site. This will be an extension of the Town of Wilmington web site. The Commission welcomes any input from the community regarding the contents of the site.

Also: "We have assisted handicap residents with essential services such as transportation and signage, offered referrals and supports in-house modifications." The Commission is currently working with town officials to enroll essential town members in the Access Monitor Training program and is in the process of designing a questionnaire to determine future needs of the disabled population in the community.

#### Snow ways (Winchester)

Winchester's Department of Public Works General Plan for Snow Removal Operations includes the following information:

"Before a storm: Depending on the weather

forecast and current conditions, all trucks are prepared with plows, sand and/or salt.

"During a storm, the primary goal is to keep roads passable for emergency vehicle access and public safety. Snow and ice storms may start off with sander/salter trucks scraping or chemically treating the roadways. There may be anywhere from two to six of these trucks on the road depending on the type and timing of the storm. After accumulation of three inches of snow, the DPW begins full-scale operation which consists of covering 27 plow routes with either Town vehicles or private contractors.

"After a storm: Please be aware that it takes approximately four to six hours to complete snow removal operations even after the snow has stopped ...."

If you have any questions, please contact the Highway Division at 781-721-7106. And for information on what you can do to help, please check the website.

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March 10 - March 23	Monday - Friday	2 weeks	5:30p-8:45p
March 24 - April 4	Monday - Friday	2 weeks	2:30p-5:45p
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## School Notes

by Phyllis Nissen

PREPARE, THINK, AND PLAY BY THE NUMBERS

### Orientation and so much more, coming up in Burlington

Burlington High will hold its annual orientation for the parents of eighth grade students on Monday, February 25, 2008 at 7 p.m. in the Fogelberg Auditorium. The orientation will provide an overview of the school's policies, procedures and curricula, as well as specific information regarding the course selection process for eighth grade students.

Check out Burlington High on the web for more information on the following events (and others) scheduled for the near future: Course scheduling for the 2008-2009 academic year will begin Thursday, February 28, when Guidance Counselors meet with their respective students to discuss the course scheduling process. Members of the classes of 2009, 2010 and 2011 will receive the Burlington

High School Program of Studies and all supplemental course scheduling materials on that day. Students will have then have opportunity to discuss course selections with counselors, teachers, parents and administrators. The finalized course selection sheets must be received in Guidance by Tuesday, March 4.

### 'Who are school psychologists?' Woburn answers

Brandi Schulze, the school psychologist for the Linscott, Clapp, and Goodyear Schools, asks and answers the question via the Woburn Public Schools website.

"Within this site," she notes, "you will be able to find my contact information, articles on a variety of topics, and links to any great resources I find. I hope that you will find some information that will be of use to you."

"We are here to help your child achieve their best," she continues. "School psychologists help children and youth succeed academically, socially, and emotionally. We have

specialized training in both education and mental health and work to identify and lower barriers to learning. These barriers can include developmental or learning disabilities, behavior difficulties, teaching styles, school or classroom climate, problems at home or with friends, substance or alcohol abuse, violence, and mental health problems such as anxiety or depression.

"Our goal is to collaborate with parents, school staff, and other professionals to create safe, healthy, and supportive learning environments so that all students can learn."

What do school psychologists do? "Parents are most likely to meet me when their child is undergoing an evaluation for special education services," she continues. "Here in Woburn, that is an important part of my responsibilities. But school psychologists do much more than just test!"

"School psychologists work with students individually and in groups, as well as address school- and district-wide issues such as bullying prevention and positive behavioral supports ....

Using many different approaches, school psychologists generally provide such core services as prevention, consultation, evaluation, intervention, research and planning, and research and training.

Schulze adapted the above information from an NASP handout. More information can be found at [www.nasponline.org/families](http://www.nasponline.org/families)

### Stoneham Central, by the numbers

"Central School students want Stoneham citizens to realize that unnumbered homes can lead to far more dangerous consequences than the arrival of a cold

duction company, Dunbar and Yazmataz Productions will be producing a series of concerts, Friday Night Rockfest '08, at the ADC Performance Center in Southbridge starting March 21. Sins of America and Kings Chapel are just two of the heavy metal bands that will be performing.

As Dunbar said, "Live your life to the fullest; don't sweat the small stuff. Appreciate what you have and love your friends and family."

The Station Night Club Fire occurred five years ago on February 20, 2003 in West Warwick, Rhode Island.

## Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

### SPORTS SHORTS

**MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA QUESTION:** Who holds the record for consecutive shots made during the NBA's three-point shootout during All-Star weekend?

Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

Boston College and the Massachusetts State Lottery are teaming up to recognize men and women in Massachusetts who have contributed to the community through women's athletics. Individuals being recognized may have been instrumental in a variety of contributions towards female sports ranging from the development of a girl's youth basketball program to a women's senior citizen softball team.

The Heights Award presented by The Lottery honors individuals who have made significant contributions to the development and advancement of women's sports and whom through influence or personal achievement, inspire girls and women. **WINCHESTER'S NANCY BIGELOW** is one of this year's recipients.

Bigelow has worked in female athletics for more than 33 years as a head coach, official, and board member. She is currently in her 26th season as head coach of the Tufts

pizza from a late delivery man," notes the 'Stoneham Independent.'

"In fact, properly numbered homes could save your life, the elementary school students recently learned.

"According to Stoneham Fire Chief Joseph Rolli, he can recall many occasions when fire crews responded to calls, only to lose precious time while trying to locate a residence.

"For medical emergencies, where seconds could be the difference between life and death, firefighters are often delayed by the lack of street numbers on residences.

"A lot of times, we go out on calls and there are no numbers on houses. And for a medical call, you need a quick response time," the fire chief explained ...

"With the help of some energetic Central School students, Rolli believes that more awareness of the issue may reverse the dangerous trend...."

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University women's swimming and diving team, which is one of the most successful swimming programs in New England. The Jumbos are members of the competitive New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC) and annually qualify swimmers and divers for the NCAA championship meet.

Under Bigelow, Tufts has compiled a 175-63-2 dual meet record, captured three New England team titles, and annually qualifies swimmers and divers for the NCAA Championship Meet. Bigelow, a three-time New England Coach of the Year winner, was named a Master and Distinguished Coach by the College Swimming Coaches Association of America in 2006. Since she took control of the program in 1982, thirty-seven competitors have posted All-American performances at NCAA Championship meets and 14 individuals have won 48 New England or NESCAC championships.

Prior to her arrival at Tufts, Bigelow coached at Wellesley College from 1975-80 where she oversaw the women's volleyball and women's fencing teams. She also served as an assistant women's swim coach from 1980-82 at Penn State.

Bigelow is currently on the NCAA swimming and diving rules committee and is a certified college swimming official. She is also a member of the College Swimming Coaches Association.

Three **READING** residents have served their respective teams as captains this season at Austin Preparatory School.

Reading winter captains included:

**MATTHEW BOUVIER, SENIOR, BASKETBALL**  
**MAC CERULLO, SENIOR, INDOOR TRACK**  
**LAUREN DUPUIS, SENIOR, GIRLS HOCKEY**

Need some help with this week's question? The player was a member of the Chicago Bulls.

**WILLIAM HUNTER OF READING** recently finished first at an Eastern Mass. Bridge Association sectional tournament. He won the Pro-Am event at the Holiday Sectional.

Juniors **Rebecca Ciccarelli (Natick/Natick HS)** and **CAROLINE SHEEDY (READING/READING HS)** combined with senior Samantha Robbins (Franklin/Franklin HS) and sophomore Barbara Powell (Granby/Holyoke Catholic HS) to set a new Bentley record in the distance medley during Boston University's Valentine's Invitational at the BU Track and Tennis Center.

The quartet posted a time of 12:33.29, shaving about 16.3 seconds off the school record set last year in the same meet. Powell, Ciccarelli and

Robbins had also been part of the former standard.

Powell opened the race by running the 1200 in 3:51. Ciccarelli followed with a 60.7 second 400, Sheedy ran the next 800 in 2:26, and Robbins finished with a 5:14 1600.

In the event, Bentley finished 17th amongst 29 teams.

**NORTHEAST VOKE IN WAKEFIELD** is having their 2nd Annual Golf Classic fundraiser to benefit the Northeast Athletic Department, on Monday, June 30th at Hillview Country Club in North Reading. For 38 years Northeast has been providing excellent academics, vocational training and athletics to over 1300 students. The Voke has more than 500 student-athletes participating on one of their 28 teams in 16 sports.

The fee of \$125. per golfer includes: greens fees, cart, buffet dinner, raffle and awards presentation. There will be a scramble format with a shotgun start at 1 pm. Please pass the word to alumni or any interested golfers for this worthy cause, all are welcome.

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Future plans: begin Northeast Athletics Hall-of-Fame, renovations to our basketball court, football field and pool, lights and artificial turf for our stadium.

**ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** In 1991, Chicago's Craig Hodges connected on 19 straight shots during his streak of three wins in the event from 1990-1992.

**DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T?** If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to [readingchronicle@comcast.net](mailto:readingchronicle@comcast.net), or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200.



Dunbar from S-1

Just like they say with 9/11. ALWAYS REMEMBER.. may you ALWAYS REMEMBER 2/20!!!!

Dunbar spent the past weekend remembering. He attended the concert at the Dunkin Donuts Civic Center in Providence this past Monday night to benefit the Station Family Fund, which benefits the families of victims and the survivors of the tragedy (for more information go to [www.stationfamilyfund.org](http://www.stationfamilyfund.org)). He also appeared on the radio program, The Caffeine Bomb, on the University of Connecticut's WHUS-FM in Storrs Connecticut on Saturday morning and was with Canallis as Kings Chapel played the mini-benefit Sunday night.

He admits that after the fire, his first step was to start drinking alcohol. However, he is now taking steps to bring this under control and get his life together.

In his interview, Dunbar said, "To me it's (the fire)

something that became part of my normal routine. I think of my friends everyday. It is always there. It's like a tattoo."

He added, "I'm still getting my life together."

Dunbar described his days after the fire as being like the life of a clown. Putting on the make-up to go out and face his friends and family with a happy face. Trying to convince everyone he was alright.

"I'm working on getting over that phase," Dunbar said. I'm doing the best I can; I'm really trying."

He and Canallis have turned to their music. Dunbar is managing Canallis' band as well as another group "Sins of America. He has also produced a single of his own song "Memories Never Fade" and is in the process of producing an album, which is due out in late March or April.

Dunbar has also toured as the opening act for Michael Sweet and Stryper. His pro-

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## Flu and fever detection facts for Dr. Mom

Cold and flu season is upon us, affecting tens of millions of adults and children each year, according to the Centers for Disease Control. A cold is rarely serious but flu can lead to complications, especially in children and the elderly. Early detection is key, especially since new anti-viral drugs must be given within two days of the infection's onset.

Although the symptoms of cold and flu are similar, a person suffering from the flu will be house-bound, with general malaise, headache, body aches and a dry, unproductive cough. The leading indicator of flu, however, is a high temperature. For this reason, getting an accurate temperature reading has never been more important.

There are a number of thermometers available to test for fever, but not all are as accurate or easy to use as a temporal artery thermometer, such as the Exergen TemporalScanner®. Temporal artery thermometers work by measuring heat emitted from the skin over the temporal artery. This artery runs along the forehead and is directly connected to the heart by the carotid artery. The original temporal artery thermometer technology was developed by Harvard researcher Francesco Pompei, Ph.D.

All it takes is a gentle two-second swipe of the Exergen TemporalScanner over the forehead to determine if a person has a fever. Two dozen independent medical studies attest to its accuracy, including accuracy comparable to temperature taken with a rectal thermometer - long the standard for accuracy, especially in children. Temporal artery scanners are quickly becoming the thermometer of choice in doctors' offices and hospitals across the country.

In addition to their speed, temporal artery thermometers are also noninvasive as they do not need to be inserted into any body cavity. A parent can even quickly and easily check the temperature of a sleeping child and know the temperature they receive is as accurate as with any other method. Also, these thermometers do not rely on toxic mercury for gauging temperature. Mercury-filled glass bulb thermometers have already been banned in many municipalities around the country.

### Temperature Guidelines for Dr. Mom

**Normal Body Temperature (BT):** Normal BT is not a single temperature, but a range of temperatures influenced by age, time of day and the measurement site.

**General Rule of Thumb:** On a stable, resting patient, rectal temperature is approximately 2° F (1° C) higher than axillary and 1° F (0.5° C) higher than oral temperature. On a stable, resting patient, arterial temperature is approximately the same as rectal temperature.



# Health & Beauty

## Glass of red wine still benefits us

### Health benefits found in a glass of red wine

While there are many different kinds of red wine - from Beaujolais to zinfandel - they all have something in common, a benefit to heart health, derived from drinking a glass a day.

The health benefits of red wine come primarily from resveratrol, a naturally occurring antioxidant polyphenol compound produced by plants in response to fungal infections, injury, stress and UV radiation. It's considered a part of their natural "defense system," protecting their delicate tissues from illness and disease. Resveratrol is found in grapevines, with its highest levels of concentration found in the grape's skin. Red wine contains high levels of resveratrol. Resveratrol is also found in raspberries, mulberries, peanuts and other plants.

### How It Affects Health

Resveratrol works to counter oxidative damage to human cells and tissues caused by unstable molecules called free radicals.

Free radicals, generated by normal body processes and exposure to pollution, toxins and UV radiation, "attack" healthy cells, damaging important parts of their structure, including proteins, membranes and DNA. Free radical damage to cells is associated with a variety of health complications, including cardiovascular and immune issues. It's also believed to play a part in the aging process.

Over 10 years ago, scientists suggested that red wine consumption may be responsible for the "French paradox" - or the notably low occurrence of cardiovascular complications among the French people, who eat a relatively high-fat diet.

A study from Harvard Medical School, published in the prestigious science journal "Nature," found that high doses of resveratrol allowed obese mice to eat a high fat diet and still live a long and healthy life.

Resveratrol is now available in supplement form so you can experience all of its health benefits without the side effects of increased alcohol consumption. Nutraceutical Sciences Institute (NSI) offers a NEW supplement called Longevity, a high-potency resveratrol supplement. To obtain the amount of resveratrol present in one serving of this outstanding supplement, you would need to consume more than 46 glasses of red wine.

Vitacost offers over 10 resveratrol supplements and other name-brand supplements at wholesale prices - typically \$3 to 75 percent lower than retail. To learn more or to place an order, visit [www.vitacost.com/res](http://www.vitacost.com/res).

### Technology for the hearing impaired

A new device may be music to the ears of those with significant hearing loss.

It's estimated that as much as ten percent of the U.S. population has hearing loss to a degree where it interferes with their lives. In extreme cases, hearing loss can lead to isolation and withdrawal from social situations, which has been proven to negatively affect overall health and quality of life.

The new device, called the Companion Mics system, is a multi-talker noise-reduction system designed to help people who have difficulty understanding conversations in noisy environments.

A listener can easily hear up to three other talkers speaking at normal conversation levels with the aid of this device.

The system, based on advanced wireless technology similar to Bluetooth, was designed by Etymotic Research which is a worldwide leader in in-ear headphones.

## Weight loss tips for older adults

*If your weight won't budge talk to a Pro*

Weight control is hard work for overweight adults but it can be a whole lot easier with a few tips from the experts.

Everyone approaches weight loss in a different way, but there are a few tried-and-true rules. Here is some advice to help you shed a few pounds.

- Keep a food diary. Know what you are eating. It's easy to think you hardly eat anything, but calories add up.

- Write down manageable goals. Instead of "I will lose three sizes by summer," try "I will eat a healthy, low-fat breakfast and lunch this week." Half a pound a week can add up to a 12 lb. weight loss in six months.

- Begin an exercise program - walk for 10 minutes - even five minutes - if that's all you can tackle right now.

- Reach out. You need the support of family and friends.
- Monitor your environment. Make it more diet friendly.

"Let's face it - temptation is much easier to resist if it's

not around. Managing weight loss successfully is more than managing eating and activity habits; it also includes managing your environment," says Anne Wolf, M.S., R.D., University of Virginia School of Medicine dietitian.

- If your weight won't budge, talk to a registered dietitian or local pharmacist. There could be an underlying physical reason for stubborn weight. A registered dietitian or local pharmacist can also give you tips on products to help, such as alli, the only FDA approved, over-the-counter weight-loss product with a plan. Adding alli to a low-fat diet can help people lose more weight than dieting alone.

- Take it slow and expect to have a few missteps along the way. Forgive yourself and focus on what to do differently next time.

- Persevere. Avoid "all or nothing" thoughts. A bad week is a detour, not the end of the road.

- Identify triggers. Try to understand what events or circumstances led to overeating. Anger, stress, loneliness or the blues are common when dieting. Be ready for them.

- Turn your back. When you sense a trigger, change direction. If you're in the kitchen or near food, go somewhere else. Just walk away.

- Watch portion size. One of the easiest weight loss strategies is to control portion size. Get to know the amount of food you eat. Often, we get in the habit of eating a certain amount of food to feel satisfied. And if we're served more food, we'll eat more.

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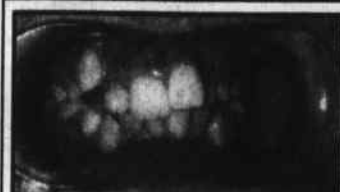
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Inside the foyer, a wide opening leads off into a large, bayed dining room. The bayed den to the right could be built with double-door access from the foyer, or kept more private by having the only access be from the owners' suite.

A gas fireplace nestles into a rear corner of the richly windowed, two-story great room. The space is visually open to the kitchen and totally open to the sun-washed nook. A lengthy conversation bar rims the

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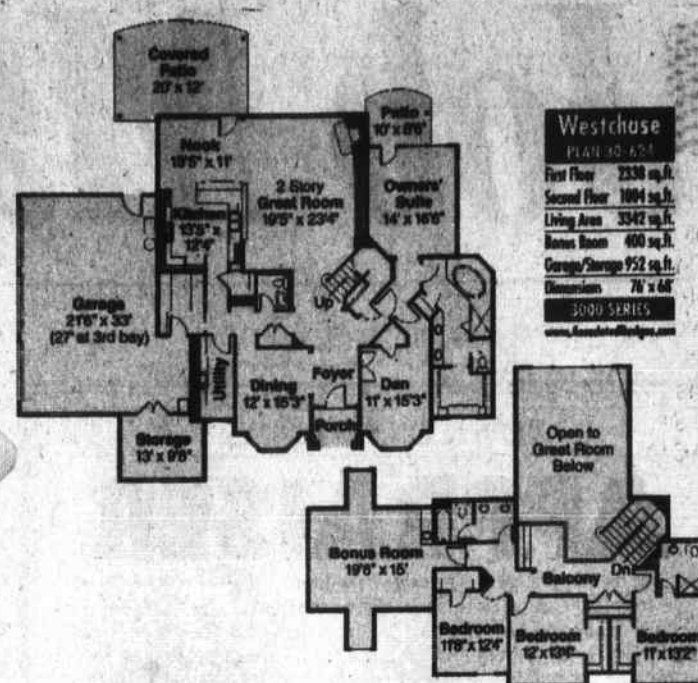
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When it comes to projects addressing a home's interior, homeowners know full well the bottom line plays a big role. For the unprepared homeowner tackling a first do-it-yourself project, costs can quickly escalate out of control.

One way to successfully

combat that is to make a budget prior to starting a project. When putting one together, consider the following guidelines:

Consult a professional: When initially sitting down to plan a budget, chances are you'll have no idea

where to begin. Tools, materials, timeframe, etc., all contribute to how much you'll have to spend. To make your budget as realistic as possible, consult a professional about providing an estimate for the job, be it a bathroom renovation, home theater installation or refacing the kitchen cabinets. Explain the situation to the contractor and ask for an estimate that doesn't include labor but does include the cost you'll need to pay for

supplies (contractors often pay less for parts because of existing and ongoing relationships with suppliers).

The budget you receive will act as a guideline and let you know if the job you have in mind is the one you'll be able to afford financially.

Leave some leeway: Many a job has gone unfinished at the hands of a poorly set budget. When budgets are absolute at the onset of a project, dollars are often stretched too thin to handle the inevitable surprises that pop up on a project. For example, old pipes might stall a bathroom renovation, leaving the do-it-yourselfer with a less than fully functioning bathroom that will have to remain that way until more money can be saved. Plan for the surprises, as they will surely rear their ugly heads.

Be realistic: When determining your budget, don't fool yourself. If it becomes increasingly apparent you cannot afford the job, don't go ahead with it anyway. Because many people get loans through their bank for home projects, taking on too big a loan can be a genuine albatross if it's a loan you cannot afford. Keep in mind that other unexpected problems (i.e., a leaky roof, new appliances, etc.) will arise sometime, and you don't want to stretch your dollars too thin. If the budget you've come to is simply beyond your reach, consider a less expensive project or continue saving and tackle the project down the road.

Consider the value: While it's nice to improve your home, it's not always beneficial. In fact, most renovations fail to recoup 100 percent of a homeowner's initial investment. The bigger the project does not necessarily equal the bigger return. In their 2006 "Cost vs. Value Report," Remodeling magazine found that while costs of remodeling projects continue to climb, the recoup value of those projects at resale is declining. This is definitely something homeowners should consider before making any improvements. If the job you're about to sink a small fortune into won't yield you nearly as much money at resale, perhaps finding a new place to live that better suits your needs would be a better approach. When making your budget, compare the money you'll spend to the money you're likely to recoup at resale and go from there.

Include professional help in your budget: As previously mentioned, surprises always pop up during a project. One of the more common surprises is the realization that not all jobs can be accomplished alone. When your budget is just about established, think long and hard about hiring a professional to help with the more difficult portions of the project. Hiring a professional for these parts will ensure that the job gets done right, which will save you lots of money in the long run.

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### READING-

1381 MAIN ST. was sold to Joan Miller by Mark Angelo and Angelo RT for \$365,000.  
139 WASHINGTON STREET was sold to Washington-Reading-Pl LLC by Highland RT and Richard R. Deangelis for \$2,000,000.

### STONEHAM-

100 ELM STREET was sold to Ian MacDonald and Kim-Berly Glionna by HSBC Bank, USA for \$254,900.  
20 OAK STREET was sold to Christopher Serrano by Barbara Serrano and Joan Downing for \$250,000.

### TEWKSBURY-

35 ANTHONY ROAD was sold to Anthony and Jenifer DiFranco by Deutsche Bank Natl T Co for \$272,000.  
4 BABICZ RD was sold to Christine and Duarte Santos by Ana Maria Macedo for \$365,000.  
1122 EMERALD CT #1122 was sold to Patricia C Norris by Stonewood LLC for \$329,900.  
1319 EMERALD CT #1319 was sold to Frank D. Interrante by Stonewood LLC for \$364,900.  
91 WASHINGTON ST was sold to Arthur Miller by Catherine Connolly for \$275,000.

### WAKEFIELD-

BALLISTER STREET #513 was sold to Frances Gianelli by Wakefield Xing LLC for \$434,900.

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11 COLUMBIA RD #5 was sold to Bank of America NA by John Murray and Bank of America NA for \$164,286.  
1 HOUSTON STREET was sold to Paul F and Paula O Mulcahy by Richard P. Eisnor and Gretchen Eisnor-Dolan for \$383,500.  
14 WILSON AVE was sold to Annmarie Hayes by Antonio J Luciano Est and Antonio J Luciano RET for \$125,000.

### WILMINGTON-

3 HAROLD AVENUE was sold to Joseph and Salvatore Constantino by Wells Fargo Bk for \$440,000.

### WINCHESTER-

8 ARDLEY RD was sold to William P Cleary by James Lane BL and Marjorie Davis Lane for \$450,000.  
16 LAWSON RD was sold to Mark K Starrett by John A and Mary Carroll for \$1,075,000.

### WOBURN-

76 FLETCHER RD was sold to Megan and Ronald Raye by David MacDonald for \$315,000.  
6 INDIANA AVE #2 was sold to Donald and Karen Turner by Carl and Jacqueline Sandmo for \$80,000.  
1001 MAIN ST #32 was sold to Wells Fargo Bk by Paulo Ricci and Wells Fargo Bk for \$125,000.

32 MERRIMAC ST was sold to Merrimac Condos LLC by Carolyn and Leo DiLorenzo for \$260,000.  
1 RICHMOND PARK was sold to Bank of New York by Marcos Spirito and Bank of New York for \$307,360.  
460 WILDWOOD AVE was sold to Moriah Realty Corp by C&K RT and Chang Mei Kao for \$3,150,000.

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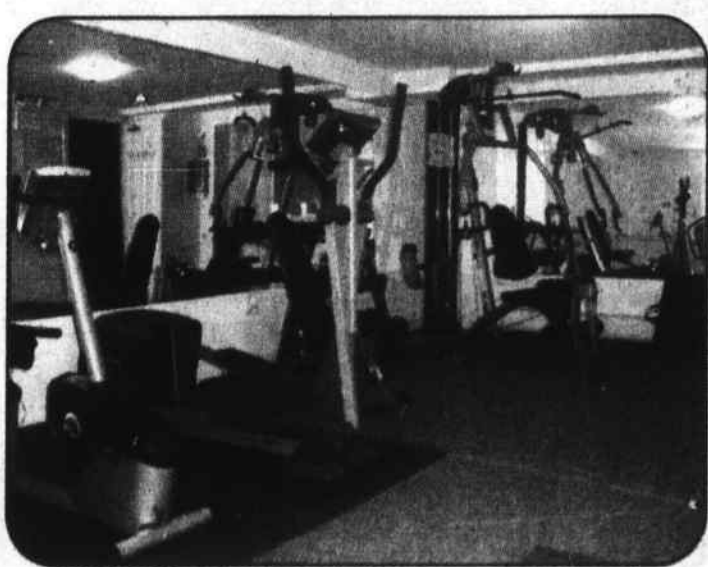
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STONEHAM - \$519,000 - Great new price change on this sparkling customized Cape! Lots of love has gone into maintaining this home! There is a ten year old Family rm addition w/a 2-car garage under! Gleaming hwd flrs greet you as you enter this open concept home. Sizable private fenced yard equipped w/gunite pool, patio, pool house & deck! Plenty more room for other recreational use!

#### READING



READING - \$789,900 - New Construction in the heart of the West Side! This 8 rm Colonial delivers! Built by a quality conscious builder, hwd flooring will be found on the 1st flr, staircase & 2nd flr hallway. An upgraded kitchen is planned, complete w/granite countertops & custom cabinets. For today's energy conscious consumer, a gas 2-zone heating system & a 2-zone Central Air system will be installed.

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#### READING



READING - \$289,000 - 10-year young Townhouse/Half-Duplex w/3 bedrms, 2.5 baths & garage. No Condo Fee, therefore more buying power! Conveniently located close to train station & shopping. Features master bath, 1st flr laundry, gas heat, eat-in kitchen, bay window in liv rm & new ceramic tile flr in kitchen & baths. Exterior features include a small side yard w/storage shed & an outdoor patio. Short sale, lender approved price, sold as is, make an offer!

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